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## SINGAPORE DYNAMITE RAID

**ENOUGH TO BLOW UP WHOLE TOWN**

**TWO CHINESE ARRESTED**

**MOTIVE STAYS A MYSTERY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Singapore, April 5.

Mystery surrounds a high-explosive seizure case, brief details of which have been disclosed by the Singapore police.

One thousand sticks of gelignite (a species of gelatin-dynamite), which is estimated to be sufficient to blow up the whole of Singapore, was discovered during a police raid on a house occupied by two Chinese.

A further important find consisted of a hundred detonators.

The Chinese occupants of the house were arrested.

The explosives are believed to have been stolen from quarry contractors.

Investigations are proceeding in an effort to establish whether any sinister motive lay behind the possession of such a large quantity of high explosive, though it is, of course, possible that the dynamite was stolen merely for re-sale purposes.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

**THOMAS SILVER AMENDMENT**

**ANOTHER BOOSTING ATTEMPT**

New York, Apr. 4. Interest is being taken in the Thomas Amendment to the Silver Bill, which authorises Government purchases of silver until it reached U.S.\$1.29 an ounce.

Likely action by Congress on the amendment is problematical.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company report that futures were easier but banks brought near-parity on the decline.—*Asia Land, through Reuter.*

**FUNDING LOAN POPULAR**

**HEAVY APPLICATIONS EXPECTED**

London, April 4.

The announcement of the new £150,000,000 three per cent. Funding Loan was well received in the City and it is expected that applications will be exceptionally heavy when the lists open tomorrow.

The effect on the stock market was to strengthen further the quotations for British Government securities and War Loan three and half per cent. touched a new high record of 104.7/16.

In other sections prices also advanced, the employment returns stimulating industrialists. There was a slight reaction later, but a firm undertone was maintained.—*British Wireless.*

H. M. S. Bridgewater leaves tomorrow for Weihaiwei, and the Folkestone sails for Woosung and Hankow. H. M. S. Cumberland has arrived at Amoy and sails on Saturday for Shanghai where she is expected on April 10.

**MR. WOODIN ON DANGER-LIST**

**Seriously Ill in New York Hospital**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Apr. 4. It is authoritatively learned that Mr. W. H. Woodin is on the danger list at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.—*United Press.*

**TRADE REPRISALS**

**GERMANY'S THREAT TO FRANCE**

**QUOTA DISPUTE**

Berlin, April 5.

On the eve of arrangements for the resumption of negotiations for the conclusion of a Franco-German commercial treaty, the imminence of a trade war has become apparent.

The German Government announced to-night the preparation of a scheme for commercial reprisals against France.

The Germans contend that the imports into France of German goods in the quantities allowed under the quota system are still further seriously hampered by being subject to the decisions of "inter-professional committees," namely, persons interested in the goods concerned.

The German Government is, therefore, creating similar organisations to deal with French imports, although they are prepared to dissolve them immediately that France takes similar action.—*Reuter.*

**MARYSE HILTZ IN NANKING**

**FLYING TO CANTON TO-DAY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 4.

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz was accorded an effusive reception by Chinese Government officials this afternoon. A dinner party was held in her honour this evening at the French Consulate, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Chinese leaders attended.

It is understood that Mlle. Hiltz will continue her flight South tomorrow morning.—*Central News.*

**KIRIN GARRISON IN REVOLT**

**MANCHURIAN TROOPS MUTINY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, April 5.

A message from Kirin states that a serious revolt, started by a Manchukuo garrison force in the vicinity of Iian, is developing seriously as they are acting in conjunction with Chinese volunteers and disaffected farmers in the surrounding districts.

Japanese troops commenced a campaign against them at the end of March and fighting is still in progress.—*Central News.*

## NAVY RE-ARMAMENT NOW DEMANDED BY HITLER

**NOT SEEKING EQUALITY**

**BUT WANTS MORE WARSHIPS**

**TO ATTEND 1935 CONFERENCE**

Berlin, April 5.

France's recent warning to Britain that the Hitler Government would soon be turning its attention to naval re-armament has been quickly justified.

Many rumours have been published abroad regarding the nature and extent of Germany's likely demands but no official indication is forthcoming.

Germany expects to participate in next year's naval conference with a view to procuring some revision of the Treaty of Versailles and so obtain greater naval security, according to to-day's Berlin newspapers, which however, publish denials of the report published abroad that Germany has drawn up a Big Navy building programme.

**A LUXURY.**

The newspapers emphasise that it would take several years to build up a large fleet and that Germany has not the money for such luxuries.

It is stressed that the German Government has no intention of pressing any claim for equality with the big naval Powers.—*Reuter.*

**PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY**

**25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

London, Apr. 4.

The 25th anniversary is being celebrated of the establishment of the Port of London Authority, which superseded the various docks and other companies which formerly exercised powers over the tidal waters of the Thames.

In the interval, immense improvements to the waterway, by dredging and a comprehensive programme of development of dock systems and warehouse accommodation, have been effected to facilitate the handling of the increased passenger and goods traffic.

In 1909 the total net registered tonnage of vessels arriving and departing at and from the port amounted to 38,610,989. In 1933, the tonnage had increased to 55,480,004.—*British Wireless.*

**TWO FACTORY ACCIDENTS**

**WORKMEN BADLY BURNED**

When a joint in an exhaust pipe connected with an oil engine at the Fung Keong Rubber Factory at Shaokwan blew out yesterday, two operatives, Cheong See and Lo Ping, were badly burnt about the face and legs. They were admitted to the French Hospital.

At the Ah Moi Canning Factory at Shamshuipo yesterday, a workman, Cheng Sze-kong, inadvertently put his hand into machinery, and crushed it. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.



M. Doumergue retains his cheerfulness no matter what situation arises. Our photo shows him discussing France's internal problems with international journalists.

**U.S. TREADS WARILY**

**EXTRACTION OF INSULT**

**FEARING LAST MINUTE SLIP**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Apr. 4.

The State Department is still proceeding cautiously in the Samuel Insull affair, lest the former utilities magnate should slip out of their grasp at the last minute.

The United States authorities hope to be able to arrange for Insull to start back to America aboard an American vessel which is due to leave Istanbul on April 10.

Alternatively, another American ship leaving on April 24 may be used.

Officials state that diplomatic and legal ratifications require them to move with the utmost caution in order to prevent an eleven-hour technical loophole which would permit Insull to escape.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

**CONVERSION TO HITLERISM**

**STOUTLY DENIED BY DR. SEVERING**

Berlin, Apr. 5.

His conversion to Hitlerism is stoutly denied by the former Socialist Minister, Dr. Karl Severing, who repudiates the alleged passages from his forthcoming book which are quoted as the basis of his change of belief.

Dr. Severing is very distressed at the false impression which has been created, and which originated in the Viennese newspaper, *Reichspost*, which carried an article which was subsequently circulated in Germany by the official German news agency.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. E. C. Carter is to speak from Z. B. W. at 6.30 p.m. to-day on the subject of "Co-operation Between the Nations of the Pacific." Mr. Carter is the Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, while Mrs. Carter has been very active in the League of Women Voters of the United States of America and has also served for several years on the World's Committee of the Y.W.C.A.

**CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE RETIRED**

**68,000 Expecting Dismissal**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Apr. 5.

Sixty-eight thousand members of the civil service are expected to be compulsorily retired on pension by the Doumergue economy.—*United Press.*

**CHURCH SCHISM IN GERMANY**

**BISHOP MUELLER ATTACKED**

"SECOND POPE"

Munich, April 4.

Church dissension throughout Germany is still seething, despite the apparent victory of Reichsbishop Mueller in the recent struggles.

The suppression of the Rhenish Evangelical Churches by the German Christians has evoked further condemnation of Bishop Mueller.

At a protest meeting held last night, Dr. Beckmann, of Dusseldorf, described Bishop Mueller as "The Second Pope," adding that there was no alternative to body and soul resistance to the new German-Christian policy.

The secret police of Dortmund reveal that two Presbyterian bodies have been expelled from the German Church for refusing to obey the Protestant Bishop of Munster.—*Reuter.*

**WORLD CHESS TITLE**

**ALFKHINE WINS SECOND GAME**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Baden-Baden, Apr. 4.

Alekhhine to-day won the second game in the world's chess championship contest here after thirty-seven moves.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## FRANCE ON EDGE OF RUIN

**PLAIN SPEAKING BY M. DOUMERGUE**

**DETERMINED TO STAND OR FALL BY ECONOMY PLAN**

**CIVIL SERVICE UNREST**

Paris, Apr. 5.

France to-day faces the biggest political crisis since the war. On the brink of financial ruin, governmentally, the country is seething with discontent notably among the well-organised interests most vitally affected by the drastic cuts in expenditure planned by the Doumergue Cabinet. It is plain, however, that the Premier is determined to stand or fall by his economy scheme, which he regards as the only alternative to national bankruptcy.

**PLAIN SPEAKING.**

Exceptionally plain speaking marks a letter which M. Doumergue forwarded to President Lohr last night in connection with the Government's economy programme, which was adopted by the Council of Ministers during their meeting earlier on.

Requesting the President's signature to the decrees, the Premier says that if the Government hesitated to use the exceptional powers granted to it by Parliament, it would have meant, within a very short time, either closing down the Treasury, involving a suspension of payments and a default on all Government liabilities, or inflation with its attendant troubles.

**NO INFLATION.**

For, says M. Doumergue, inflation does not solve any financial problems but by deferring and aggravating them, also leads to bankruptcy.

M. Doumergue points out that to be as rich as before the war, with the franc devalued by four-fifths, French capital and business turnover ought to have increased five-fold. This had not happened. Moreover, expenditure had increased not fivefold but tenfold.

The cuts provided in the economy decree laws are estimated to save Fr.2,550,000,000.

They involve cuts in the pay of civil servants, reductions in pensions to ex-service men, and it is from these interests that the Government is certain to discover the unpopularity of the proposals.

Eight hundred thousand civil servants and hundreds of thousands of ex-service men are directly concerned.

**"WAR DECLARED."**

The Federation of Postal Employees met to-night at an emergency meeting, and declared war against the Government economy measures, a resolution being passed empowering the leaders of the Federation to prepare "an energetic and decisive riposte to the unsocial plans contained in the Decree Laws."—*Reuter.*

**FATAL MOTOR MISHAP**

**OLD MAN RUNS INTO EUROPEAN'S CAR**

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook was the driver of a car concerned in a fatal mishap in Nathan Road yesterday.

An aged Chinese got into the way of the car, and was knocked down, receiving injuries from which he died after admission to hospital. The victim, Mok Chung-wah, was 65 years of age. He was a native of the New Territories.

In Hennessy Road, Wanchai, another accident occurred, the victim being She Tak, aged 45, who was injured and conveyed to hospital after being knocked down by a car.

**JOBS FOR MILLIONS**

**AMERICA'S SUMMER PROGRAMME**

**MODERN HOUSING SCHEME**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 4.

The problem of reducing unemployment in the United States, still standing at a deplorably high figure, is seriously engaging the attention of Administration officials.

At a press conference to-day, General Hugh Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, said he hopes to secure the re-employment of two million men during the Spring and Summer through the processes of shortening working hours in industry and stimulating building enterprise.

He said that plans are being prepared for a nationwide \$1,000,000,000 home modernisation programme, including the removal of slums.

There will be no weakening in the drive to cut hours of employment by a further ten per cent. and to increase wages for the shorter period by ten per cent.—*United Press.*

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL**

**VACATING SITE SHORTLY**

**RESPONSE TO APPEAL**

London, Apr. 4.

Westminster Hospital, one of the oldest and owing to its position opposite Westminster Abbey, perhaps the best known in London, is shortly to be vacated.

In response to an appeal for £100,000 for the purchase of a site for a new building, a sum of £106,731 has been raised in five months, 6,000 donors contributing.

An appeal on behalf of the fund was broadcast recently by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, and as a result £8,127 was received.

A loan of £220,000 will be raised for the new building which will incorporate the latest developments in hospital design and apparatus after a report has been received from a mission which will inspect most modern European hospitals.

Particular attention will be given to minimising the delay in dealing with out-patients.—*British Wireless.*





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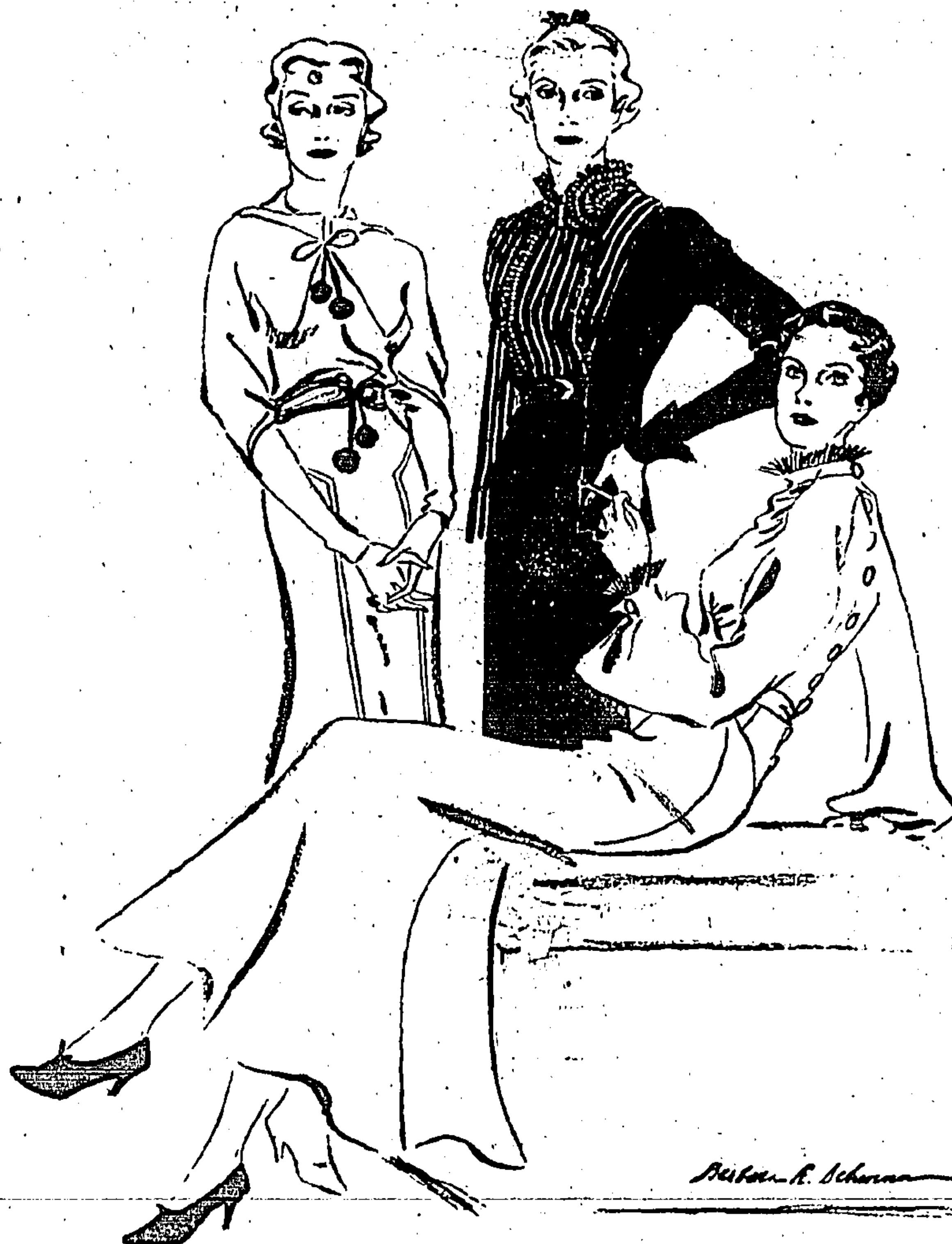


## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## DETAIL IN SPRING SUITS CENTRES IN NECKLINES, SLEEVES

Fabric Around Throat Given Frilly Treatment—Bustline Emphasized



By Joan Savoy

Interesting details centre at the high necklines and in the sleeves of new spring ensembles. This is the year when smart little girls wrap their throats in fabric not plain and lacking in character, but adorned with all manner of frills, frilly inspiration.

Shoulder emphasis of yesteryear has given place to sleeve emphasis. These new sleeves forego shoulder padding and epaulets and take their fullness either directly above or just below elbows.

An afternoon dress (left) in a

turquoise blue rough crepe is trimmed with black in the tie at the neck and the unusual corded prise back. The front is simple belt of the waistline. The gored and form-fitting and lovely glass skirt with the new spring silhouette, neckline to waist.

Pleats that trim the high neckline stand up to make a flattering frame for a pretty little face. The raglan sleeves, with their fullness below the elbow, and in tight cuffs and are trimmed with a band of pleating to match the neckline. It's the kind of frock which can be worn on almost informal, dressy occasion.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

### Home Pedicure

Feet tired out from dancing the hours away deserve treatment.

While you're making a survey of your beauty cabinet, make sure that you have the salient preparations for an occasional pedicure.

How about foot cream, a cake of pumice stone and a really good

brush? You'll need them if you intend to keep your feet in good condition.

Always wash your feet with a brush and plenty of heavy lather. Dry them thoroughly, rubbing unusually hard on the spots where callouses are apt to form.

Then, at least once a week, massage foot cream from your toes right up to the ankles. Work it into the skin with long, upward strokes.

Your toe nails should be cut

straight across. And then file down the rough edges with an emery board. Push back the cuticle with the same solvent which you use on the cuticle around your finger nails and put a bit of cuticle cream around the nails and edges of your toes.

Whether or not you like polish on your nails depends on your own individual taste. It's decorative, anyway, and gives you that grand "lady" feeling of being well groomed.

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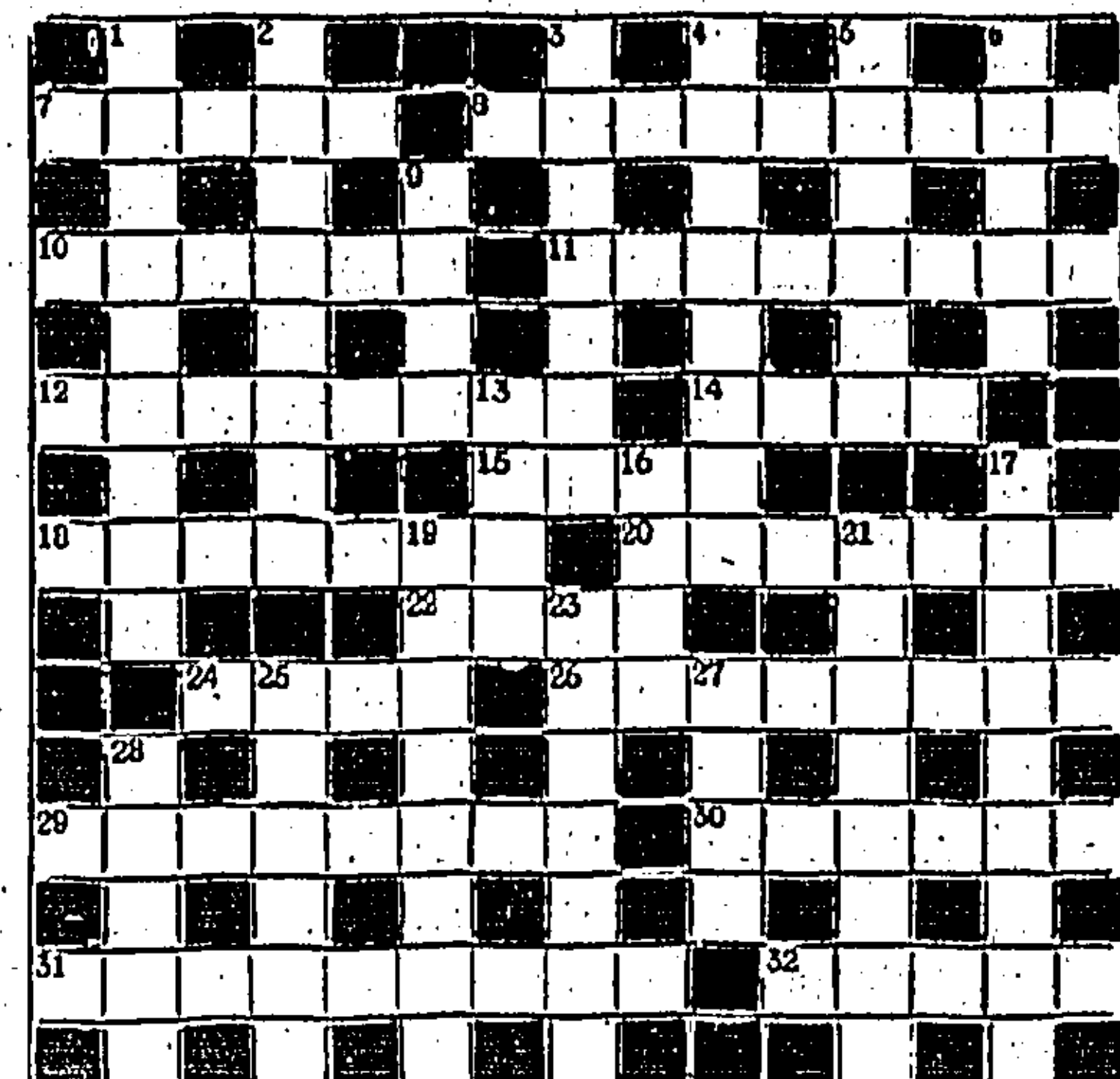
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Across

- 7 Short slit.
- 8 French sailor, eh, Edward? and nicely pickled too.
- 10 Don't dilute on this—except by arrangement.
- 11 Dymoke of Scrivelsby, for example.
- 12 Touched with a pin.
- 14 This is in us when we arrive there.
- 15 Yield.
- 18 Sounds more seasoned and therefore the kind of butter to keep.
- 20 The arch is excellent, see—but antiquated.
- 22 They do it at Ascot, at footer and fero.
- 24 A judge in Cadiz.
- 26 Close ark (anag.).
- 29 Very radiant, but appallingly thin.
- 30 What the coward does when he sees the cow.
- 31 Peacocks look even more like this than pigeons.
- 32 Old-womanish in ale.

Down

- 1 A fearful derangement of his masque.
- 2 Adjective rarely applied to a palace.
- 3 Oh, what a fall was there!—and here.
- 4 The pillar that is last in the pier.
- 6 Makes a draught and is appreciated in the Australian Bush.

- 9 Bird.
- 13 Lichen that can be used as a remedy.
- 16 Materials.
- 17 Jack—never called John.
- 19 Runs through a town with doctors trying to stop it.
- 21 There's victory in such an attempt to deceive.
- 23 Lay snug and close.
- 25 Makes fit.
- 27 A boon to horses, but a horror to Medieval man.
- 28 The Thames is this sort of river.

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D E T R A C T M E S S A G E  
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## DECLINE OF WEST DISTRICT.

### LOW VALUES TOUCHED AT MORTGAGE SALES

Five houses of the shop and tenement type in the Western district, were auctioned yesterday, following foreclosure by the Mortgagees.

At Messrs. Lamert Bros., the sale was held of a block of three buildings, Nos. 298-302 Des Voeux Road West, with a total ground area of 5,341 sq. ft. The land is held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years, while the Crown rent payable annually, is \$59.

The property was bought by Mr. Leung Ying-kun, c/o Kwong Sang Hong, No. 252 Des Voeux Road, whose single bid of \$500, increased the price at which it particularly marked.

changed hands to \$45,500. Messrs. Woo & Nash acted for the vendors.

At Queen's Road. The two other buildings were sold at Messrs. Hughes & Hough. They comprised two 3-storeyed buildings at 304 and 306 Queen's Road West, and were offered in one lot at the upset price of \$10,000 each.

The purchaser was Mr. Loo Cheung, of 89 Bonham Strand East, who paid a total of \$20,400. The total ground area occupied by the two buildings amounts to 1,481 sq. ft.

Messrs. T'ao & Hodgson were the vendors' solicitors.

While not touching new low levels, the prices realised at the two sales were nevertheless indicative of steadily declining values which in the case of the Western district, have become increased the price at which it particularly marked.

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE  
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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives Pablito falls in love with her. Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. He makes his home with NORRIS NOYES, who is a friend of Field's. No one sees when he goes to Field's home to see Estelle. The same night Pablito strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is dead. LOTTIE and BEAU, two thieves, see this. The next day Pablito knows he is in a motor boat with these two. Beau has a gun and tells Pablito to head the boat for Cuba. They arrive there unseen and toward evening set out for the nearest town.

## CHAPTER XIV

Beau and Pablito hurried back for Lottie and after they had done what they could to make their costumes presentable the three of them followed the path the ox cart had taken.

For some time they walked in silence. Then, at the crest of a little hill, Lottie paused. Below in a small hollow, framed by pines, was a cluster of one-story, one-door and one-window houses with grass thatched roofs. Beyond these, looking like tarnished pearls in the soft twilight, were the cement houses of the grandees and still farther beyond on another rise stood the cathedral, its heavy tower etched in black against the silver sky.

"Hurray—a town!" cried Lottie. Beau put his hand on the bug that was strung around his neck. At that moment he realized, smiling, he would give two of the famous Jeffries pearls for one

fried egg. It was fortunate that he had money in his purse to save him from the temptation.

He was faint and dizzy from lack of food, and the long afternoon in the still, heavy air of their hiding place had added to his weakness. Moreover the water in the thermos bottle had run low and toward the last they had had to dole it out a swallow to each and no more.

"I didn't think I could ever be so thirsty for water," Beau confessed.

"Shut up about it, can't you?" Lottie lunged at him in a roughened, strained voice. She scratched one arm viciously. The gnats in the jungle had stung constantly and sharply and Pablito's alert watchfulness had warned her there were other and greater dangers to be guarded against.

Now when they were at last in sight of relief Lottie realized, with a little wonder, that she was close to tears. She was as much ashamed of tears as a strong man would have been. She swallowed hard and blinked quickly.

Beau spoke then. "Let's go to the Ritz roof. I could do some mean work to a little food."

"I have some money," Pablito said.

"Don't go tellin' it around, innocent," Lottie advised. "If you do you won't have it long."

They had reached the first grass-thatched hut. A goat, tethered to a tree stump and chewing ardently, raised its long bearded head to

survey the strangers. A small black baby played on the doorstep and back of the hut a line of wash fluttered white in the growing gloom. Near the roadside a banana tree waved its tattered long leaves to greet them.

An olio made of the heavy scent of tropic flowers weighted the air. Somewhere in one of the hovels a lover with a gift for real music gently strummed a guitar. The place would be a paradise. Pablito thought. If only he could forget the grief and misery in his heart.

"This place looks like something in a movie, don't it," asked Lottie succumbing to the enchantment. No one answered. "Well, these are swell suburbs," she said next, her misery making her assume an armor of false jauntiness.

"Ain't you the little wit?" Beau inquired sarcastically. For a moment Pablito forgot indifference. He understood Lottie, admired her and also pitied her.

"You've been a good sport about all this," he said gently, "and it won't be long now before we can get you something to eat."

She could not quite keep the tears back at that, so she lagged behind the two men in order that they might not see her "makin' a damn fool of herself." Pablito's words had touched her strangely. "Nobody else," thought Lottie, "ever, laid awake thinkin' of gettin' me something to eat." Her blurred gaze did not waver from Pablito's broad back and her heart

swelled within her.

Years before a masculine brutality that had rubbed the first dust from her tawdry wings had made her decide she would "do in an' do dirty" any male who crossed her path. Now she knew she could not keep that vow.

She stopped and bent down so that she could mop her eyes with the edge of her wide skirt. Beau turned. "Come along," he ordered with a short, forward-beckoning nod of the head.

Lottie sniffed, lifted her chin, smiled stiffly and joined them.

Back in Florida the ramp was cloaked in gloom. Several of the more sensitive feminine visitors had gone to their beds with hysterics to lie there, imagining noises and, in choked, fluttering voices, to ask their frightened maids about those noises. Most of the men stalked the beach, smoking hard and incessantly and talking in undertones. The doctor who had come by airplane from Palm Beach sat at the side of Theresa Jeffries' bed. She alone of all the visitors, had not indulged in hysterics. He wished—did the doctor—that she would cry. Crying would be more natural. Women who were made widows by the short, sharp thrust of a Spanish dagger should cry. He coughed a

little and frowned. He always did this, having learned that fashionable clients invariably prefer to be considered seriously ill. This time the doctor feared his patient really was seriously ill, or that she soon would be.

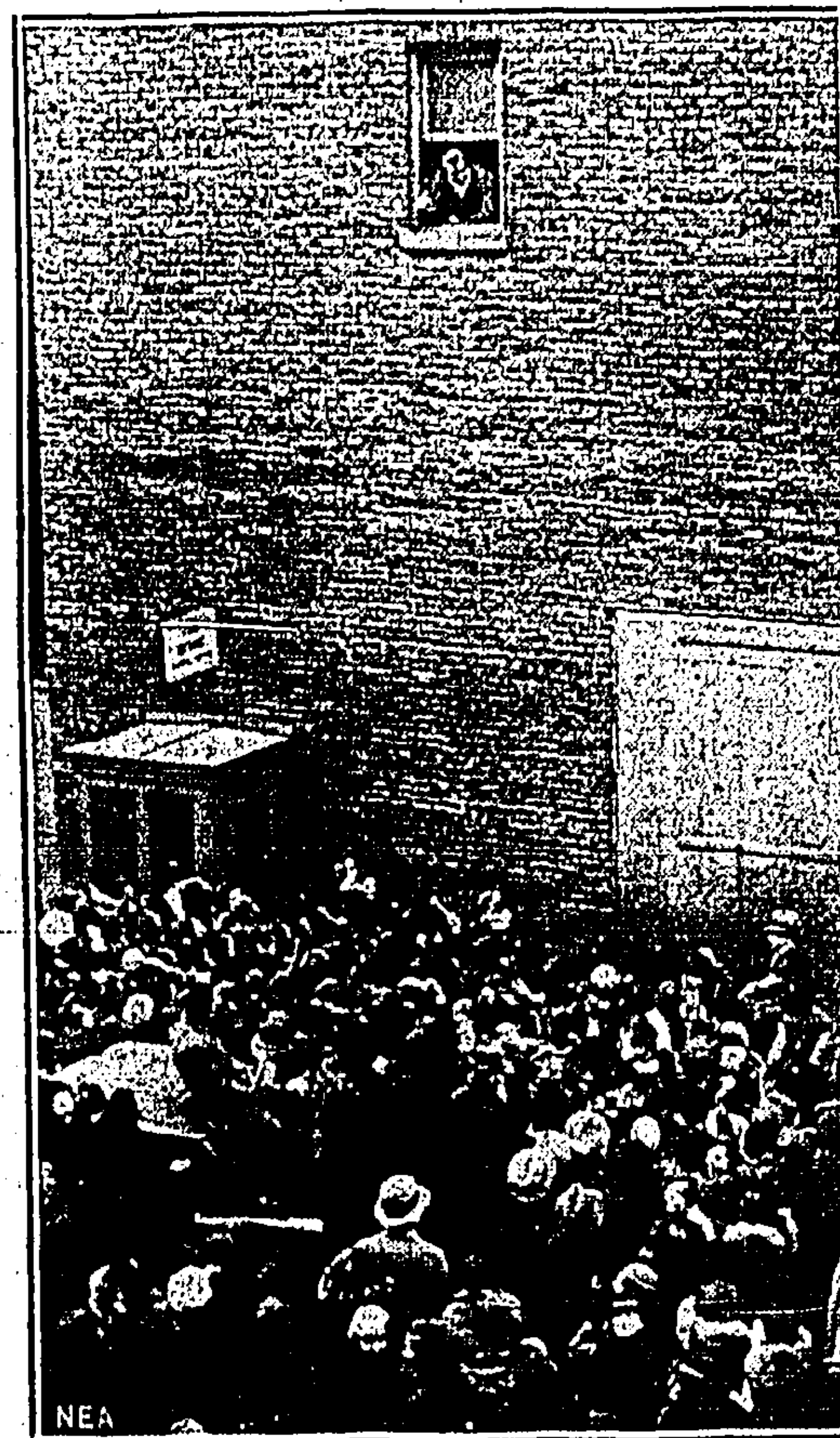
Theresa Jeffries had not spoken once of her husband and that, too, was unnatural.

Marcela Treadway paced the length of the veranda that lay across the front of the cottage she had chosen as her home at the camp. No one—no one, she decided—was so wholly and tragically bereft as was she. There was nothing she could say except to make the usual comment and she had to be careful lest even that be made in too deep a tone.

Marcela knew that many of the other guests had been aware of her flirtation with Ted Jeffries and that they had watched with the keen interest that arises from vicarious savouring of sensation. They had expected her, perhaps, to run away with Jeffries. Marcela smiled over this and her smile was seared by an edge of scorn. Well, she had been willing enough but these others had not learned to know Ted as she knew him.

If his voice had been silenced a few hours sooner Marcela would

(Continued on Page 4.)



"Oo-oo-oo-oo! There he is—there's Clark Gable! Clark is shown in the window, smiling down upon an assortment of star-gazers outside the theatre where he was making a personal appearance.



If you want the low-down on what smart beach styles will be this summer, study the stunning polka-dotted outfit Madame Armand Hammer, of Paris is wearing.



Pictured above are principals in the Woolhouse Cockburn wedding solemnized at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently, both bride and groom being connected with the A. P. C. The bride was formerly Miss Evelyn Cockburn, a popular Shanghai sports girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cockburn. Mr. Charles Woolhouse has for some time been at Chungking.



The wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Shanghai, recently of Miss Vera Kalinin and Mr. John Watson, when the above picture was taken.



Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of the North German Lloyd Steamship Lines, Dr. Rudolph Fiehl, has arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong, where he conferred with company officials.

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## ROAD FATALITY

CAR DRIVEN BY TRAFFIC  
POLICE SERGEANT

Contributory negligence by the deceased, and negligence on the part of Sergeant Howell, of the Police Traffic Department, in not satisfying himself that the brakes of his car were in good order, was found by the jury at a Coroner's Inquest yesterday into the death of Chan Cheung.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, which comprised Messrs. F. S. Elliot, M. N. Kekus and R. Johanneson. The Inquest was conducted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy.

Chan Cheung, the deceased, was an employee of Gilman's Service Station, Wanchai, and was knocked down and killed by a car driven by Traffic Sergeant V. E. Howell, in Hennessy Road, on March 7.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes gave evidence when the Inquest was continued yesterday afternoon. He went to the scene of the accident with Sergeant Howell. There were two skid marks west of the entrance to Wallace Harper's service station. The skid mark nearest the south side of the road was 51 feet long and the other 59 feet long. The car did not make any swerve. He examined the brakes of the car and found they were not in order. The rear wheel brakes were gripping before the front wheel brakes. The brake on the left front wheel did not release itself after the pedal was depressed. The result was that the right front wheel would be turning when the pedal was depressed. He tried the car in Gloucester Road, and at 25 miles an hour with the application of the foot brake only, the car stopped in 55 feet. He then adjusted the brake and tried again, and at the same speed the car stopped in 33 feet.

## Driver's Version.

Traffic Sergeant Howell said that about 4.55 p.m. on March 7 he was driving his private car No. 1591, along Hennessy Road from East to West. When near Gilman's service station a Chinese male appeared on the left front of the car, as if he had come out from the left side of the road. He sounded his horn. The man half turned round and looked back, and hesitated. He applied the foot brake but this did not seem to pull the car up, so he applied the hand brake as well. The man altered his mind and went slightly into the middle of the road. He could not then avoid him, and hit him. He had expected the

## NEW FRENCH PLAN.

AIR LINE FROM ANNAM  
TO CANTON

Nanking, April 4.  
Referring to rumours that French aviation interests are contemplating the conclusion of an agreement with Kwangtung for opening an air line between Canton and Hue, the capital of Annam, a spokesman of the Nanking Ministry of Communications said to-day that the creation of air lines between China and foreign countries rests with the Central Government.

Should the rumour prove to be true, he added, the agreement would possess no validity.

It is stated that the agreement would possess no validity.

man to go on and to pass him on the left. But as the man hesitated so much, he did not swerve the car but carried straight on. The man was hit on the rear part of his right shoulder, and he thought his head struck the bonnet. He pulled up, and after attending to the man, took him to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died a few minutes after admittance. He had the brakes of the car adjusted on February 24 and it was then overhauled, after having done 1,000 miles. He did not see the deceased until he started braking. He had the impression that the deceased came out from the left hand side of the road and not back from the middle of the road. He was doing between 25 and 30 miles an hour. There was no other car in front of him.

In reply to the foreman of the Jury, witness said that since February 24 he had not had occasion to use the brakes in making an emergency stop.

Mr. Hamilton, in his charge to the Jury, said they had various alternatives to consider. They could find that it was a pure accident. They could find that it was an accident contributed to by negligence on the part of the deceased, or negligence on the part of Sergeant Howell, or by negligence on the part of both of them. But they could only bring in a verdict of manslaughter if they found that Sergeant Howell had driven the car in a manner so reckless that it amounted to criminal recklessness.

The Jury then retired for half an hour, and gave their verdict as stated above.

## SOVIET DEFENCE

DOUBLE TRACKING  
SIBERIAN LINE

London, Apr. 4.  
The work of double-tracking the trans-Siberian Railway is now complete, except for a small amount of construction work to be carried out on a few bridges and tunnels.

The double-tracking of 1,800 miles of the Amur and Ussuri railway lines to Vladivostok, as foreshadowed by M. Molotov at the Council of Commissars held on March 6, is being actively prosecuted. Moscow's policy of the past two years, has been specially directed towards making the Soviet's Far Eastern army, commanded by General Blucher (alias Galons) self-supporting.

In conformity with this plan, intensive colonisation of the Far Eastern territories has begun. Residents in these territories have, since January this year, been granted numerous privileges, which include exemption from certain taxes and higher prices for Government purchases of their products.

A new coal-field, said to be of an extraordinary rich nature, has just been opened in the Baikal region and this will add to the general prosperity of the colonists.

All reports agree that the Far Eastern territories are cheerful and prosperous. The army stationed there has had its pay considerably increased.

The Soviet army in the Far Eastern territories is believed to number 150,000 troops and to be liberally supplied with guns, tanks and gas factories at Chita, its main base. It is believed that there are 250 military planes stationed at Blagoveshchensk.

Moscow insists that all of these military preparations in the East are defensive measures, but continues to publish scare reports regarding Japan's intentions to attack her territories.

On the other hand, those in best informed circles in London believe that Russo-Japanese relations have recently much improved, as indicated by the amicable conversations held in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minis-

## ALLOWANCE CUT

REDUCTIONS FOR  
LOCAL TROOPS

Drastic cuts in the allowances paid to all ranks in the Colonies, including Hongkong, will be made on May 1, according to information received yesterday. All officers and men, it is stated, will be affected.

Two of the most striking features of the revised rate are that officers' pay will be reduced by as much as £30 a year, and a private will receive exactly the same pay as if he were serving at Aldershot.

The news is contained in a War Office cable, which was received at Fort Canning, Singapore.

The following revised daily rate Colonial allowances is approved as from May 1, 1934:—married officers, £3; single officers, £1.45; married warrant officers (Class 1), 55 cents; married warrant officers (Class 2), staff sergeants and school mistresses, 40 cents; married sergeants, 35 cents; married rank and file, 30 cents.

The forces serving in Hongkong and other Colonies are also said to be affected.

ter, Mr. Hirota and M. Yourenoff, Soviet Ambassador, over the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Sale of C.E.R.

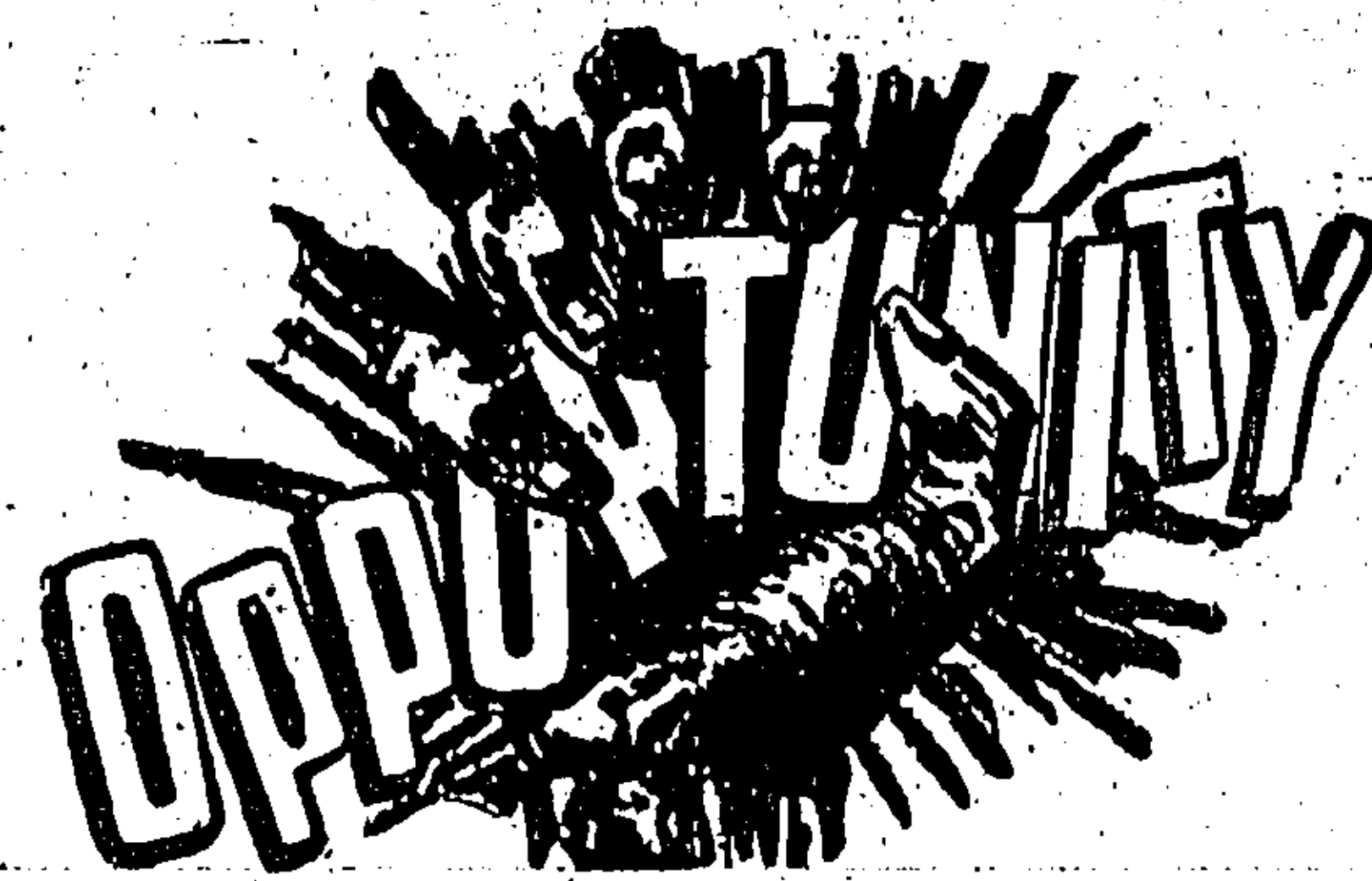
Tokyo, Apr. 4.  
The Soviet Ambassador to Japan, M. Yourenoff, has invited Japanese and Manchukuo officials to participate in a round-table conference at Tokyo on April 18 to discuss the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo.

It is understood that the conference will attempt to divorce other moot problems, such as the Soviet-Manchukuo-Japanese border question, from the actual C.E.R. negotiations. —United Press.

## Moscow-Vladivostok

Vladivostok, Apr. 4.  
The Soviet Government announces the completion of a 9,600 kilometre telegraph line, directly connecting Moscow with Vladivostok.

Military significance is attached to this new line of communication. —United Press.



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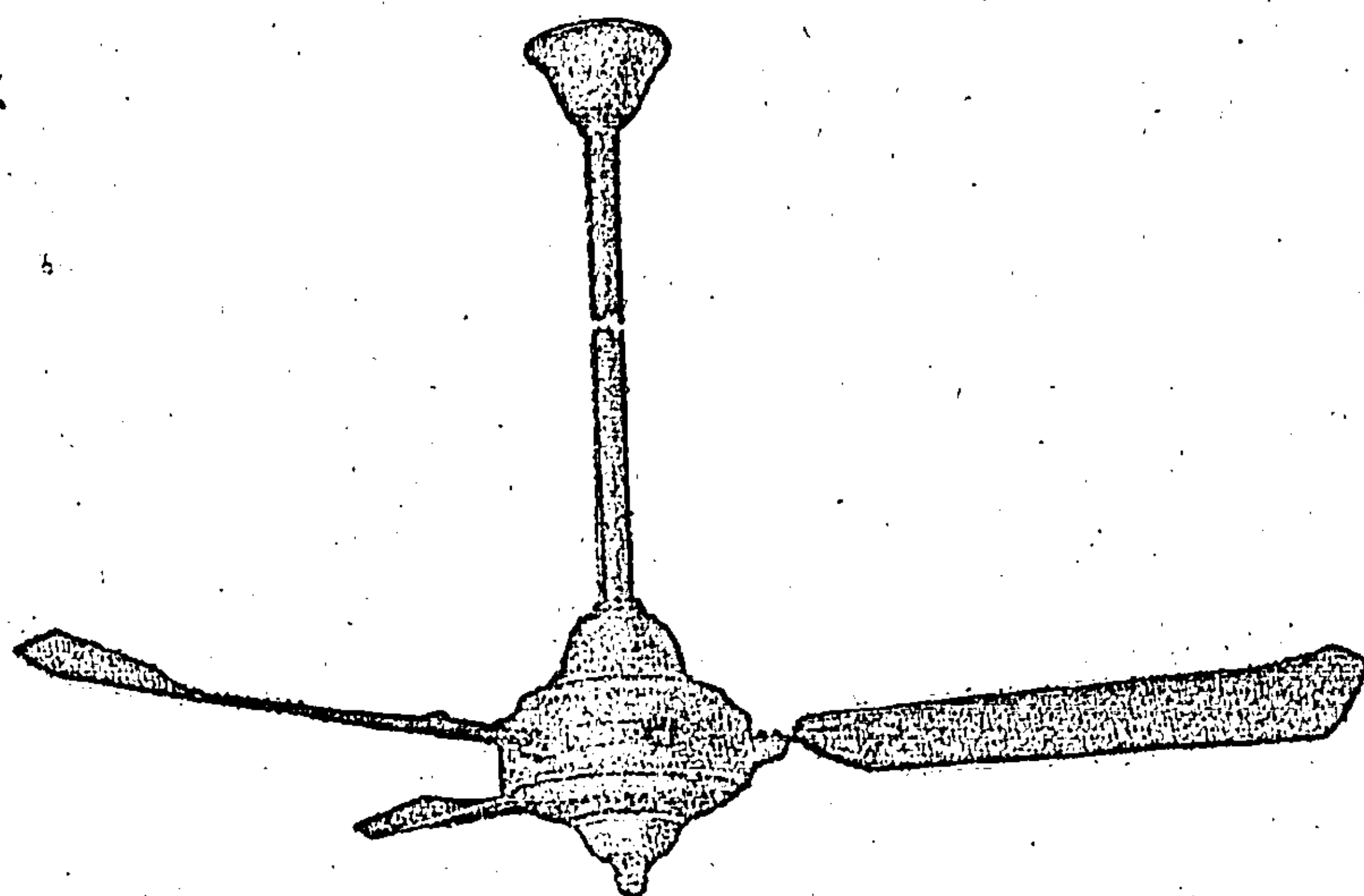
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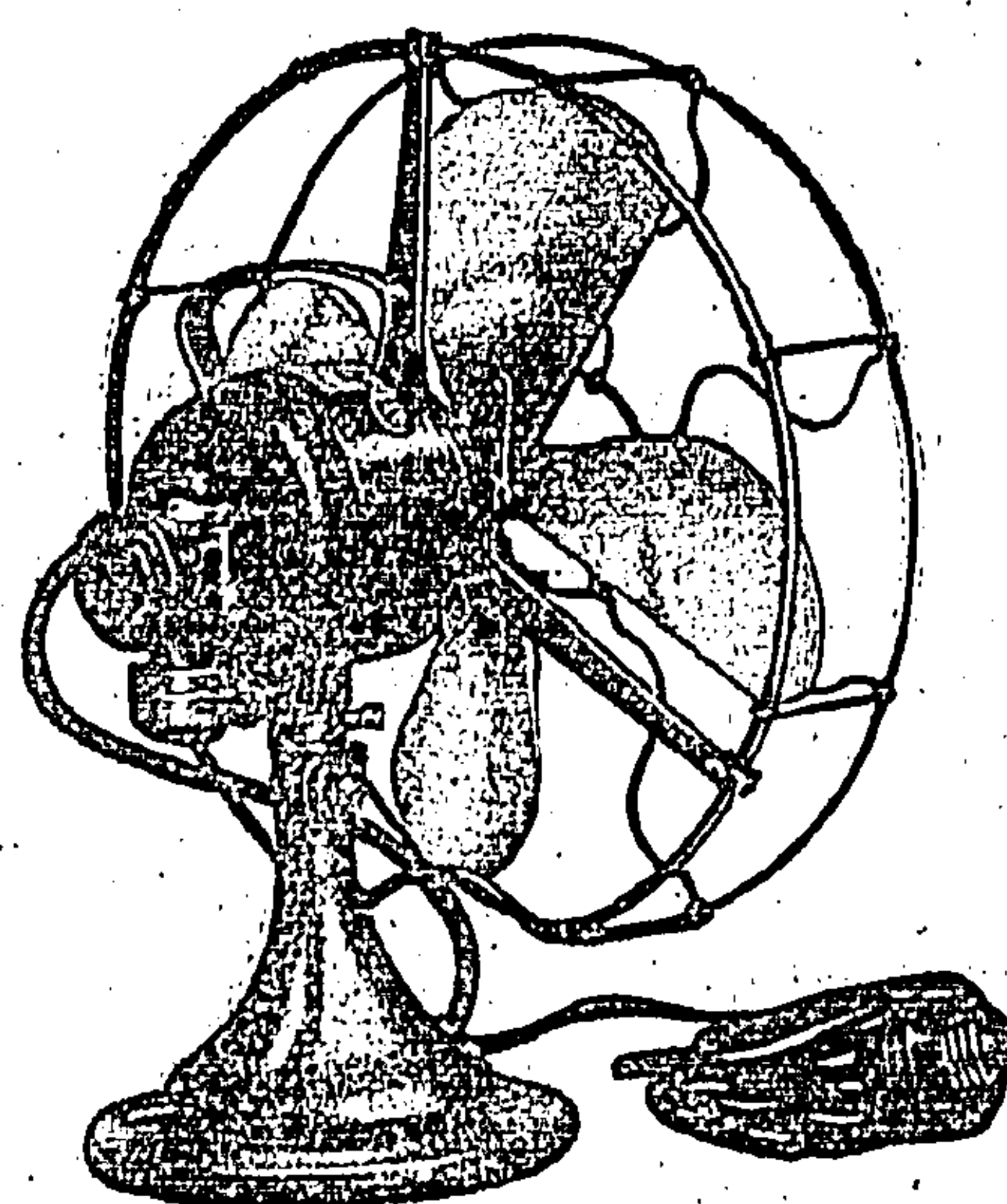
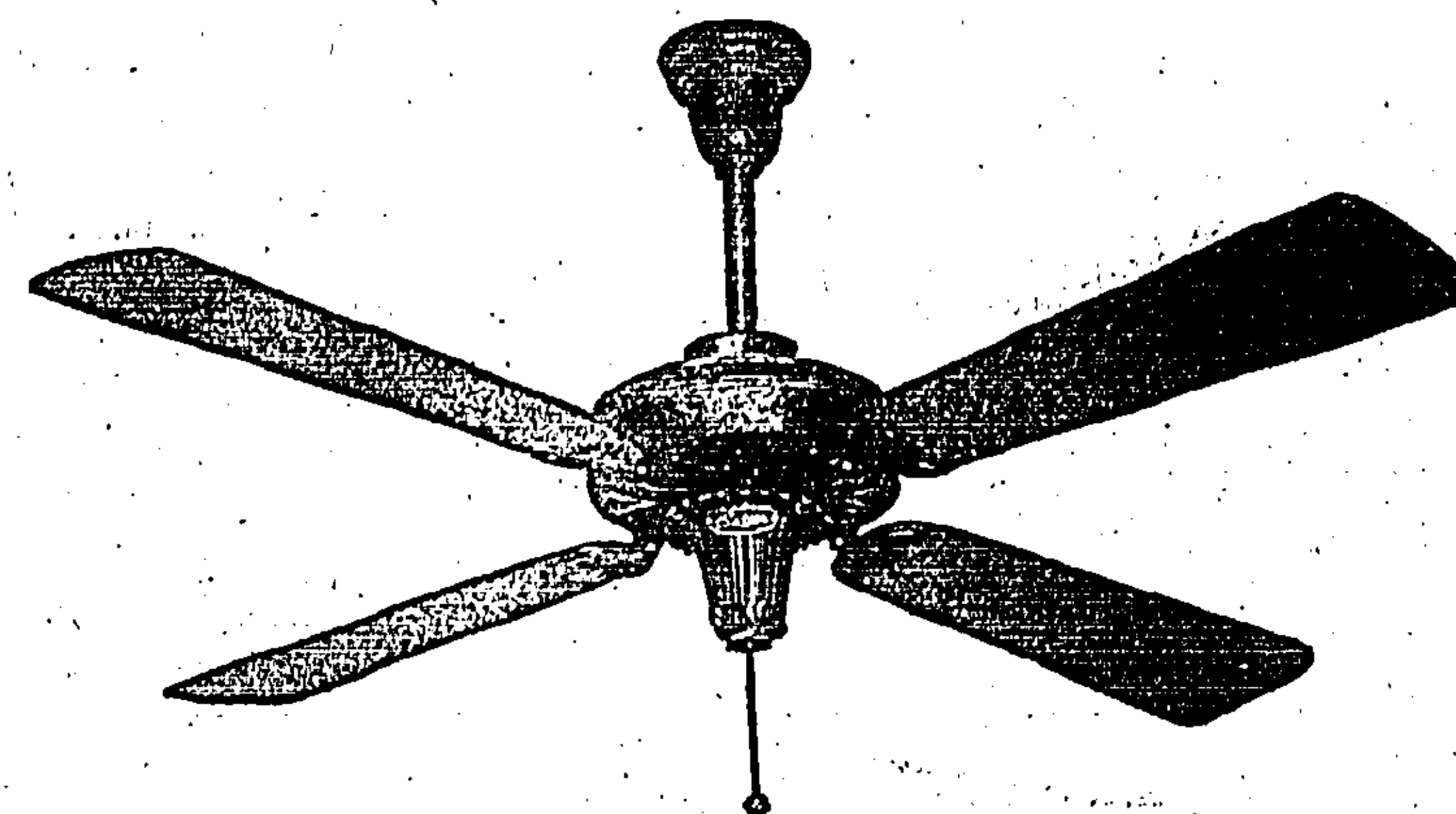
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Chittenden.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934.

**TARIFF-MAKING  
POWERS**

Far-reaching as it would be  
in its effect, the proposal that  
the President of the United  
States should in future be em-  
powered to negotiate tariff rates  
has aroused considerable con-  
trovery in America. Tariffs, in  
theory, ought to be devised on  
broad lines of national interest,  
but actual practice in America  
has shown that they seldom are.  
Almost invariably when sanction  
is sought either to raise a tariff  
or lower it, the proceedings in  
Congress degenerate into a great  
trading game, with a welter of  
local interests usually deciding  
the issue. Regrettable though  
this is, it is understandable,  
since the individual Congress-  
man is often put under terrific  
pressure and quite naturally  
seeks to do what he can for his  
own constituents. The result is  
that there often emerges a Tariff  
Bill which is seldom logical or  
national, but which represents  
the blending of innumerable  
forces, a composite of a vast  
number of local issues. The  
suggestion now put forward  
would, very largely, remove all  
this from the hands of Congress.  
The President would be em-  
powered to negotiate tariff  
agreements with individual na-  
tions, and to raise or lower tariff  
rates by as much as 50 per cent.  
in the course of such negotia-  
tions. He could not take an  
article off the free list or put  
one on it, and his power would  
be limited to a three-year term.  
This, clearly, is a proposal of  
far-reaching proportions. It  
would alter completely the tradi-  
tional method of setting tariff  
rates, taking this most import-  
ant function of government out  
of the hand of Congress and  
vesting it in one man. The  
question is whether the advan-  
tages would outweigh the defects.  
It would give America a chance  
to get something resembling a  
scientific tariff and it would end  
one of Washington's greatest  
log-rolling games. On the other  
hand, it would give the President  
enormous new powers and—to all  
intents and purposes—take from  
the representatives of the people  
one of their most important  
functions. America is being  
called upon to do a nice bit of  
weighing of comparative ad-  
vantages.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****GERMANY AND TREATY  
REVISION**

With Herr Hitler apparently firm  
in the saddle, treaty revision is  
undoubtedly a live issue, though  
the prospect must be viewed with  
mixed feelings. Few people now  
regard the Versailles Treaty as a  
sacrosanct arrangement. Yet even  
those who wish to see justice done  
may well regard the present un-  
settled period as a bad time for  
undertaking a delicate task which  
requires calm tempers and a  
judicial outlook. Some of the  
facts are pretty obvious. Profes-  
sor Murray has pointed out that of  
the 440 articles of the Treaty,  
some 400 are reasonable and many  
of them excellent. The Treaty was  
given a bad start owing to the  
atmosphere of hate at the Peace  
Conference. Many of the most  
harsh provisions have in practice  
broken down or have proved un-  
workable. After continuous scin-  
dling down processes, reparations  
were at the Lausanne Conference  
of 1932 virtually wiped out for  
ever. And so the story could be  
continued.

**GRUDGING CONCESSIONS**

From the effect upon German  
policy, the pity is that these con-  
cessions were all made so grudging-  
ly. There still remain the ques-  
tions of war guilt, the German  
colonies, a possible territorial rear-  
rangement, and equality of status.  
The stigma of the first is taken  
by the Germans very seriously.  
Indeed, several ways have been  
suggested of settling the second,  
such as giving Germany a man-  
date. With regard to frontiers,  
the post-war map of Europe has  
much to commend it, and probably  
only minor changes would have to  
be made to ensure justice. Herr  
Hitler himself has said that the  
Saar Valley is the only problem of  
the kind which needs to be settled  
with France, but equality of  
status is a much more difficult  
affair. Germany blames the League  
of Nations for her inferior  
status more than it deserves. The  
question of disarmament is a test  
case. What is needed is not re-  
vision of the relevant parts of the  
Peace Treaty but faithful obser-  
vance.

**SUGAR BOUNTY**

The appointment of a Committee  
to investigate the sugar subsidy  
problem in Britain has not come  
a moment too soon. A definite  
pledge was given by Government  
nearly two years ago that an in-  
quiry would be held into the whole  
question of the subsidy, and, since  
then, millions have been poured  
away, a further £450,000 being  
voted three weeks ago to add to  
the enormous total of £40,000,000  
spent in support of the best sugar  
industry since the War. Sir  
Herbert Samuel replied wittily  
when Mr. Walter Elliot claimed  
that the additional amount was  
necessary because of the bounty of  
Nature, declaring that it was also  
due to the nature of the bounty.  
The peculiarity of the sugar  
bounty hitherto has been that  
when more sugar has been produced  
in Britain, the more the taxpayer  
has had to pay. There is clear  
need for reorganisation.

**A STEP TOWARD PEACE**

Passage by the U.S. Senate of  
the bill which would give the  
President power to declare an  
embargo on the shipment of arms  
from the United States to warring  
nations leads one to wonder just  
what world history might have  
been like if such a law had been  
in force in 1914. It goes without  
saying that the story of World War  
would have been vastly different if  
no munitions of war had been  
shipped overseas by American  
manufacturers. One is justified  
in feeling that the United States  
even might have been able to keep  
out of the conflict altogether.  
This gives an idea of the potential  
value of this law. The way to  
stay out of war, evidently, is to  
have nothing whatever to do with  
it. From being involved commer-  
cially to being involved with fleets  
and armies is not a very long step.

**TROUBLE IN UNIFORM**

The British Government is still  
considering action to disband all  
uniformed political bodies, such  
as the Fascist black shirts  
organised by Sir Oswald Mosley.  
England has not been plagued  
with these organisations to the  
extent that continental countries  
have been; nevertheless, Britain  
is beginning to have difficulties  
with them, and during the last  
six months of 1933 no fewer than  
22 disturbances in which men  
wearing political uniforms were  
involved were reported. As a  
general thing, it can be said that  
when political parties take to  
organising their young men into  
semi-military bodies, dressed in  
distinctive uniforms, there is  
trouble ahead. These bodies are  
not designed for use in harmless  
parades; they are organised for  
fighting, if their directors think it  
necessary—fighting with their  
fists, with clubs, or with guns.  
There is little place for them in  
a democracy.

**HONGKONG IMPOSSIBLE  
TO DEFEND**

COMING NAVAL  
CONFERENCE

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

WHAT obstacles are chief-  
ly visioned as likely to  
prevent any naval reduction  
in the conference scheduled  
for 1935? Those who op-  
pose, or are hopeless of such  
a reduction cite these con-  
siderations as likely to inter-  
fere:

1. The reported determination  
of Japan to demand the abolition  
of the 6-6-3 ratio of naval strength  
fixed by the Washington conference  
for the United States, Great Britain  
and Japan, and her insistence on  
parity.

2. The likelihood of war in the  
Far East with the collateral need  
for a large United States navy to  
defend trade if America is neutral,  
or to fight battles if she becomes  
involved.

3. The possibility of a general  
European war with the seeming  
certainty that both Great Britain  
and the United States might  
become involved, not necessarily as  
allies.

Consideration of these reasons  
for the maintenance of a large navy  
naturally suggests these reflections:

If Japan's ambition for parity  
with the other chief naval powers  
is, if opposed, to burden us with  
ever increasing naval costs, why  
not acquiesce in it? There is no  
particular reason why we should  
deny Japan this dignity provided it  
can be granted without either  
danger to us or material increase  
in our expenditures for defence.  
It might as well be borne in mind  
that geographical considerations  
would make a war between Japan  
and the United States or Japan  
and Britain as futile as a duel  
with bowie knives at forty paces.  
It would make little difference if  
one duellist had a knife six inches  
longer than that of his adversary.  
No conceivable navy could be con-  
structed which would enable any  
nation to meet Japan victoriously  
in Asiatic waters.

Why not then enter the naval  
reduction conference with a frank  
proposition to grant parity to  
Japan, upon the condition that  
parity be attained, not by building  
up to the present authorised treaty  
strength, but by a reduction on the  
part of the United States and  
Great Britain to meet a moderate  
increase in the Japanese strength?

The suggestion might appeal to  
U.S. more than to Great Britain  
and the British outposts in Asia.  
—Hongkong especially—would be  
the immediate objects of Japanese  
attack in time of war. But British  
naval opinion long ago dismissed  
Hongkong as utterly impossible of  
defence against the Japanese navy!

After every conference for the  
limitation of arms or for economic  
understandings which has ended in  
failure the cry has gone up that  
failure was due to the lack of pre-  
liminary spadework. The Roo-  
sevelt Administration might well  
be forewarned this time. Japan's  
needs, real or fancied, seem to stand  
most seriously in the path to com-  
plete agreement. Let U.S. con-  
sider whether, prior to the confer-

ence, something might not be done  
to give Japan assurance that the  
United States will appear as her  
friend.

For years Japan has chafed  
under the implied stigma of the  
Exclusion Act which denies to her  
nationals the same right as is  
possessed by Europeans—even  
citizens of such backward states as  
certain of the Balkan communities.  
Against the right of the United  
States to regulate, or to prohibit,  
immigration the Japanese make no  
protest. What offends them deep-  
ly is that they should be classed  
with the virtually savage tribes of  
Australia. The affront is bitterly  
felt by all the Japanese people, and  
materially strengthens the hands  
of the militarists who argue that  
only by building up a huge navy  
can Japan compel that respect from  
other powers which should be  
granted her as a right.

If the Exclusion Act could be re-  
pealed and Japanese immigration  
be put upon a quota before the  
time for the naval conference one  
strong argument employed by the  
big-navy men of that country  
would be quieted. If actual legis-  
lation could not be accomplished  
by that time a gesture by the  
President, accompanied by quiet  
assurances to Japan, would go far  
toward starting off the confer-  
ence in a spirit of amity.

Predetermination of these two  
issues—parity for Japan and re-  
peal of the Exclusion Act—would  
create a spirit of harmony and  
mutual forbearance. The great  
issue which will then confront the  
delegates will be the question of  
the assertion and the protection  
of neutral rights in the event of  
war, whether the conflict origi-  
nates in the Far East or in Europe.

Let it be kept clearly in mind  
that a conference implies a will-  
ingness to make concessions, and  
that nothing can come of it unless  
every participant is ready to sur-  
render some portion of its admit-  
ted rights in order to secure  
harmonious action.

The only way in which the  
United States is likely to become  
embroiled in a foreign war is by  
insistence upon its right as a  
neutral to trade with both belliger-  
ents. In the World War it was  
German attacks upon American  
trading ships that ultimately drew  
her in, and there are those who  
feel that had U.S. had a larger  
navy, the British interference  
with U.S. commerce might have em-  
broiled U.S. with England in the  
second year of the war. So if  
Japan and Russia went to war  
and America insisted on continu-  
ing to trade with Russia, capture  
of American merchant ships by  
Japan would probably involve U.S.  
in the struggle. How is this con-  
tingency to be averted?

If the Powers renounce the  
right to unlimited trade with bel-  
ligerents neither Great Britain nor  
any other naval power will need  
an enlarged navy to keep that  
trade within proper bounds.

Against every proposition to  
smooth the way for a successful  
naval conference nationalism and  
militarism will find some argu-  
ment. But it must be kept clearly  
in mind that only by mutual sacri-  
fices in which all must share can  
the goal of international agree-  
ment be reached and a naval race  
with its menace of war be averted.

**The Very Idea!**

LOOKING AT LIFE

By George

THE "Soandso" tourist  
liner has left the  
Colony leaving a consider-  
able amount of money in the  
possession of our local Shy-  
locks but bearing with them  
at least one happy and con-  
tented passenger.

A large, stolid man, he had to  
take a berth in the middle of  
the ship to ensure an even keel.  
Nothing is said about the  
absence of a port hole but it is  
understood that the modern  
luxury liner provides for every  
contingency.

"Say, Buddy," said the human  
ballast, "I've achieved a life's  
ambition. I allus said I wanted  
to see Hongkong. Now I can go  
home and die."

"Why go home?" we suggested  
with the best of intentions.  
"I gotta go home to tell 'em I've  
seen the place. Anyway I'm send-  
ing these pictures of the Peak in  
case I cash my checks unexpected  
like."

"They would probably be re-  
fused," we said comfortingly and  
handed him some other pictures of  
the old city.

"Maybe I missed something," he  
said, and added "But maybe  
there's still time."

We left the Complete Cargo  
heading North and breathed a  
pious prayer after him. Only  
an oath would have caught him  
up and anyway the prayer was  
going the wrong way.

We continued our promenade  
over the ship. We met Mrs. Theo.  
T. Gittaway of the Uplift Society  
for Fallen Women.

"Hongkong is so, how shall I  
say, charming, so sweet, so  
so, God forgotten. Don't you  
think?" she queried.

She means "God forgotten," we  
thought, but it would have been  
rash to start a competition in ad-  
jectives.

"How do you find things here?"  
continued Mrs. Gittaway.

"We don't. We have to work  
for 'em," we sniggered.

"Oh, of course. Dear me!" she  
sniggered back. "You know what  
I mean. Life, conditions, wo-  
men."

We didn't like to make the same  
reply so we handed her a copy of  
the Chamber of Commerce Report  
for last year and asked her to join.

"Do you think Hongkong has  
any chance of uplift?" she asked  
turning up her pale earnest  
eyes at us in a fashion hideous  
to see.

"Well, short of an explosion at  
Stoncutters' Island, . . . But  
why don't you go ashore and see  
for yourself, Mrs. Gittaway?  
There is a great field for active  
workers in your special avocation,"  
we continued—warning—to our  
theme. "And, with God's grace  
and a good bit of luck, you have  
a chance of entering upon the  
work of redeeming from their in-  
famous slavery the countless  
thousands of oppressed women  
who now lie with little hope of  
salvation—and that of the wrong  
kind—for want of a leader."

"Their cause is our cause," we  
continued getting hotter and hotter.  
"We must get together—not as  
birds of a feather, Mrs. Gittaway.  
Oh, no. But as the Knights of old  
—no. Mrs. Gittaway, not the  
knights of old but those Knights so  
bold that crossed the seas risking  
death and sickness in a pure  
cause. And for what end, Mrs.  
Gittaway? For what end? . . ."

A sob from the anguished  
lady broke our discourse and  
burst the necklace which she  
carried round her neck.

"Oh dear, I feel so wicked,"  
she sobbed and gave another con-  
vulsion which snapped her shoe  
laces and caused the lighting sys-  
tem to short circuit.

We picked up her odds and ends  
and tied her up as well as we  
could, muttering profuse apologies  
for our moving enthusiasm.

The steward looked at us sus-  
piciously as we ordered tea and  
cakes. It was our best chance of  
getting a witness but we wished  
we had not been so thoughtful  
when he closed the door carefully  
behind us.

There was a cautious knock a  
few minutes later which increased  
our anxiety.

The old lady was still looking  
as if she had come off second best  
in a fight and we handed her a  
large doughnut which Providence  
in the shape of the Steward had  
kindly provided.

It was the best way we could  
think of to hide her face.

Thank heavens it was only her  
nephew. He looked as if he had  
missed three nights sleep and Mrs.  
Gittaway forgot her fallen women  
in unalloyed solitude.

"I've had the tooth-ache, Auntie,"  
we heard him say as he  
snooped quietly away.

"We breathed our second prayer  
of the day."  
When you have been in the East  
as long as you find you can lose  
sleep lots of ways.



"You never think of buckwheat cakes until we come to some place like this."



## EUROPE FINANCE PROBLEMS

## FRANCE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

Paris, April 4.  
Now decrees and laws, effecting economies totalling Frs 2,600,000,000 will be submitted to President Lebrun for signature this evening, after they have been finally passed by Cabinet today. This is the first determined effort to balance the French budget after four years of deficits. Although approved by industrial and commercial interests and to a large extent by public opinion, the economies are encountering resistance by the civil servants. The civil servants numbering 800,000 from one of the strongest corporative bodies in France.

## Fresh Difficulties.

Further difficulties await the Government when the next slice of economies is taken. Although the economies affecting ex-soldiers are based on a scheme drawn up by Mr. Rivollet, Minister for Pensions, and himself the representative of the ex-soldiers in the Government, they are likely to cause disaffection among hundreds of thousands of ex-servicemen. The social insurance economies are certain to anger the Socialists. These decrees are part of a vast plan of national reforms, embracing a new national equipment scheme, involving the expenditure of Frs 160,000,000 over a period of six years.

The reforms also aim at overhauling the machinery of justice, and the re-organisation of the railways. The railways, it is pointed out, were very badly hit by the depression. Although contributing heavily to taxation, they receive large subsidies from the Government.—*Reuter*.

## German Currency

Berlin, April 4.  
A view of the impending meeting of Germany's creditors, the Reichsbank are most interesting. They reveal a loss last week of over ten million gold marks. Foreign currency holdings are at present worth 245,200,000 gold marks as compared with 835,000,000 gold marks last year. The bank notes circulation has increased from 281,000,000 to 3,074,000,000. The bank note coverage is at present 6.7 per cent. Depletion of the coffers is considered to be merely a matter of time, unless drastic measures are taken to check the flow of gold out of Germany.—*Reuter*.

## Sterling's Strength

London, April 4.  
The further weakness of the dollar and franc in terms of sterling is now attributed to the inherent strength of sterling due to the seasonal demand, but principally to the satisfactory budgetary position of Great Britain, compared with the deficits shown by both France and America. Additionally, apprehension prevails over the possibility of inflationary fiscalistic legislation in America, while fears for the future of the franc exist in Paris. On the other hand, the monthly review of the Midland Bank states that the dollar is probably undervalued in the present exchange quotations and it may yet be thought necessary by the American authorities to use a substantial part of the recently created Exchange Equalisation Fund in order to hold the dollar down.

## Results of Devaluation.

The article points out that the devaluation of the dollar has not increased the supply of money; has not reduced the internal value of the dollar, and is not likely to have any important direct consequences on internal monetary affairs. The article concludes by pointing out that the real authority on monetary affairs in the United States is no longer the Federal Reserve Bank but the Treasury, and it appears that in future the Central Banking System will be an organ of Treasury policy, including the regulation of monetary conditions as a whole, encompassing much more than Government finance.—*Reuter*.



Commander J. E. Sismore, D.S.C., R.N., who left for England today in H.M. troopship Somersetshire. Mrs. Sismore leaves on Saturday by the P. and O. liner Ranchi.

## BRITISH PORT ACTIVITY

## GOOD RETURNS IN FEBRUARY

London, Apr. 4.

The return of shipping movements at British ports shows that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in February, 1934, revealed an increase in tonnage of 7.9 per cent. over February, 1933, while departures with cargo were 3.9 per cent. greater.

Arrivals in ballast decreased by 1.3 per cent., but departures were 13.4 per cent. larger.

Coasting trade entrances and clearances with cargo were 9.9 and 6.3 per cent. heavier respectively, and in ballast 5.2 and 4.4 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless*.

An interesting wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. M. Morhaus, acting manager of the Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank, was married to Miss Zina Baumann. A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Morhaus leave to-morrow by the Empress of Japan for Shanghai, where the church ceremony will take place, and will then proceed to Japan for their honeymoon.

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## Growing Strength.

London, April 4.

The Government's latest funding operation has been generally well received as further proof of the growing strength of Britain's financial position.

"The Financial News" points out that the amount of the loan is identical with the original Exchange Equalisation Fund and interprets this as the Government's desire to place the account on a permanent basis.

## Treasury Bills.

A further marked decline in Treasury Bill rates is anticipated although it is pointed out that a reduction in Treasury Bills may only affect the holdings of public departments, leaving market supplies unchanged.

The Midland Bank, a leading supporter of the policy of cheap and plentiful credit, points out in today's monthly review that "large supplies of Bills which only the Government can supply, are essential. This renders undesirable any new attempt by the Treasury at permanent funding of a further part of the floating debt."—*Reuter*.

## V. R. C. Report Useful Year Of Work

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the auspices of the H.K.I.A.S.A., but an Inter-Member Polo League was successfully carried out and resulted in a win for Mr. W. Lawrence's team. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those who subscribed toward the prizes and all who assisted in the Season's Aquatics.

## BOAT HOUSE.

Last season's revival of interest in this section was fully maintained and the Club was able to send crews to compete in all the rowing events at the R.H.K.Y.C. closing Cruise last April and were successful in winning the Senior Pair Oar and Griffin Pair Oar events.

As a result of the continued interest shown by rowing Members it was decided to hold our own Regatta, after lapse of 10 years. This was held at Kowloon Bay on November 25th and the Canton Rowing Club and Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sent representative crews to compete in a Triangular Meet, which was won by the Club. The Club succeeded in winning the Senior Pair Oar and Griffin Pairs events.

Owing to the large number of members eligible for the Senior and Junior events, it was possible to re-organise the races for the Chairman's Challenge Cup for Seniors and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup for Juniors—both confined to Members of the V.R.C. Four boats competed for the former and three for the latter.

The Chairman's Cup was won by H.B. Joseph's crew. The Chinese Cup was won by A.V. Alvarez's crew.

In addition to the above a new Cup was put up for competition called the "Trial Cup" open to mixed crews of Senior-Junior and this was won by Mr. H. J. Silva's crew. Three boats participated.

A most enjoyable informal Dinner was held at the Club House after the Regatta, during which the prizes won were distributed. The boat house is in a good state of repair and all the boats were overhauled and repainted. It is considered, however, by the Boat House sub-committee that the time has arrived for new boats to replace the old "Fours" now in use and steps are being taken to raise the necessary funds to attain this object, without having to call on the Club's general funds.

## GYMNASIUM.

Full use was made by Members during the year of the facilities offered for indoor training in the Gymnasium and if the same interest is shown during the coming winter season it would be advisable to re-organise the usual regular programme of training as in the past.

The renovated billiard table has proved a great attraction and is in constant daily use. Two billiards handicap tournaments were held during the year and were keenly contested.

Mr. F. W. T. Ross very kindly donated the prizes for the winner and runner-up of the Individual Handicaps.

The Club regret to record the death of the following members during the year: Mr. A. Rodgers, Sir Claud Severn, Mr. G. E. Ellams, Mr. B. M. Talati, Mr. V. Rodrigues and Mr. A. L. Alves.

## NEW MINISTER TO SIAM

## SIR JOSIAH GROSBY APPOINTED

London, Apr. 4.

Sir Josiah Crosby, K.B.E., has been appointed Minister to Bangkok, in succession to Mr. C. F. J. Dornier.

The new Minister is, as a result of this appointment, returning to the country where he commenced his diplomatic career as a student interpreter in 1904, and where he remained in various capacities until 1917, when he was appointed Consul at Saigon. In 1919, he was appointed acting Consul-General at Bangkok, and a year later he returned to Saigon. From 1921 to 1931, he was Consul at Batavia, and since the latter year has been Minister to Panama.—*Reuter*.

## SULTAN OF JOHORE.

## PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO JAPANESE EMPEROR

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

Accompanied by the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Francis Lindley, Sultan Ibrahim of Johore to-day paid a courtesy visit to Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

The Sultan and the Sultana will leave Japan with their suite on April 12, sailing for the United States by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru from Yokohama.—*United Press*.

The Sultan and Sultana of Johore, are making a leisurely tour of the world. They passed through Hongkong two weeks ago on the Fushimi Maru.

Mrs. A. D. Brasier-Crengh has returned to the Colony after two months' absence, during which time she visited Ceylon, India and Malaya.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET RATHER IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Generally quiet and rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds.		
	April 3.	April 4.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 95	£ 96
5% Loan 1912	£ 74	£ 74 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 68	£ 69
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 38-41	£ 38-41
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 27-30	£ 27-30
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 31 1/2	£ 32
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 43	£ 43
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 16	£ 18
5% Hai Ry. 1912	£ 16	£ 18
German 7% Int.	70	70 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Loan 1907	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Eveready 5% Sh.	£118	£118
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.	17/-	18/-
Associated Elec.	119 1/4	120/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	23/3	23/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	83/6	84/6
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/7 1/2
Courtauld's	82 1/2	82 1/2
Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
Eveready 5% sh.	42/-	42/-
General Elec. (England)	42/3	42/3
Boots	37 1/4	37 1/4
Impl. Chem. Industries	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.	119/-	119/3
Impl. Tobacco	93/3	93/6
Woolworths	27 1/2	27 1/2
Internat. Nickel	36/9	37/-
Pinchin Johnson	61/3	62/-
10/- sh.	24/3	24/9
Unilever	19 1/2	19/9
Miscellaneous.	13/10 1/2	13/10 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/2	10 1/2
Burma Corp. Ra.	13/10 1/2	13/10 1/2
10/-	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadain Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ry. £25 sh.	22/9	23/-
(Bearer)	19/6	19/6
Gula Kalumpung	12/3	12/4 1/2
Rubber	23/6	23/3
Trepac Mines	14/3	14/-
L. n. g. l. a. g. t. e	3/-	2/9
Def. 10/- sh.	27/3	27/6
Rubber Trusts	55/-	55/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	40/-	40/-
Van Ry. Deerp.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	48 1/4	48/9
Oils	91/10 1/2	92/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	20/9	20/9
Burma Oil	20/9	20/9
Southern Railway	21 1/4	21 1/4
Royal Dutch 100	51 1/2	51 1/2
fl. sh.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	30/-	30/-
Goldenhuis	22 1/2	22 1/2
Crown Mines	104 1/2	104 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 3.	Apr. 4.
Paris	78.13/32	78.9/32
Geneva	15.98	—
Berlin	15.01	—
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90 1/2
Athens	535	537
Milan	60.1/16	59.15/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	6.17	6.15 1/2
Amsterdam	7.65	7.64 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	12 1/4	12 1/4
Madrid	37.27/32	37.13/16
Bucharest	510	512
Hongkong	1/10	1/10
Brussels	22.13	22.10
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.16 1/2	5.16 1/2
Silver (spot)	20	19 1/2
Silver (forward) 20.1/16	19.15/16	19.15/16
War Loan	104 1/2	104.7/16

—*British Wireless*.

## ALIVE OR DEAD?

## LIU KWEL-TANG'S FATE UNKNOWN

Nanking, April 4.

A message from Tsinan says that Liu Kwel-tang, the notorious bandit leader, has been missing since his followers fled eastward from Laiwu, after a crushing defeat.

It is not certain whether Liu is alive or dead.—*Reuter*.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office yesterday morning of Eric Wood Clibborn, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, China, Ltd., and Gladys Beatrice Clibborn, of Hongkong.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

Uncle Peter will give the third of his talks on Typical English Institutions.

"A Country Fair" From the Studio.

6.30 p.m. "Mrs. E. C. Carter (of the Institute of Pacific Relations) will speak on the subject of 'Co-operation Between the Nations of the Pacific'."

6.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.30-7.30 p.m. Recorded Music.

Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the Automaton and Waltz (Dolben).

Caprice Viennola (Kreislner).

San Francisco Symphony Orch. Directed by Alfred Hertz.

Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka.

Violin Solo—La Fille Aux Cheveux Bleus.

Violin Solo—En Bateau (Boating).

Orchestra—A Little Love, A Little Kiss. (On Feu d'Amour).

Orchestra—De Groot and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

(I) "Gunner Joe" (the Naval Opposite number to "Sam").

(II) "An Eyewitness account of the Oxford vs. Cambridge Boat Race rowed in America."

(III) Answers to various correspondents (carefully selected).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

8-10 p.m. European recorded programme broadcast by "Z.E.K." on 040 kc.

Orchestra—Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Orchestra—Les Preludes—Symphonie Poem (Liszt).

London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).

Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold).

Columbia Light Opera Co. Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar).

London Theatre Orchestra. Song—Chorus, Gentlemen (Lehar).

Percy Heming (Baritone).

Band Music—Aldermot Command Searchlight Tattoo—"Carmen"—Selection (Bizet).

played by the Massed Band of the Aldermot Command conducted by Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie (Friml).

Vocal Gems—No, No, Nanette (Youmans).

Light Opera Company. Orchestra—Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Song—Bright in the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Fox Trot—You're an old Smoothie (Nice Goings On).

Waltz—Adorable.

Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

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# CHANGES IN THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

# V.R.C. REPORT A USEFUL YEAR OF WORK

## MY FORECAST.

### LEAGUE

#### TO WIN—

Club  
Borderers  
S. China  
St. Joseph's  
R.A.S.C.  
R.A.F.

#### TO DRAW—

Lincolns  
JUNIOR SHIELD.

#### TO WIN—

R. Artillery

## NEW BADMINTON TEAM

ELIOT HALL  
TO PLAY  
ST. ANDREW'S

### MEN'S ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

A new team enters the field of competitive badminton in Hongkong this evening, when the Eliot Hall men's combination from the University will engage St. Andrew's Church Club on the latter's court.

Eliot Hall are reputed to have a useful team, including players who have had a lot of experience of the game in Malaya.

Nevertheless, St. Andrew's are not turning out their strongest side, both E. F. Fincher and Fred Broadbridge standing down to make way for Sonny Bliss, the Kowloon footballer and E. H. P. White.

The programme will consist of three men's doubles games and singles.

St. Andrew's will be represented by A. S. Bliss and R. H. Wong, S. A. Broadbridge and H. Kow, E. H. P. White and A. E. P. Guest.

## SOCCER IN TURKEY GETS EXCITING

### English Trainer Mauled: Police Restore Order

LONDON. Syd Puddefoot, a well-known English Soccer International and a former centre-forward for West Ham United, received a mauling when endeavouring to restore order in the course of a game at Istanbul between the Galata Saray Club (who are trained by Puddefoot) and the Fener Bagihli Club. A quarrel arose during the game and play had to be suspended. Police were called in when the spectators invaded the playing pitch and several players and spectators were injured in the scrimmage.

Puddefoot was appointed coach to the Galata Club about seven months ago on a year's contract.

## MICKEY WALKER RETURNS

### Takes Decision In 10-Round Fight

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 30. Mickey Walker, former welter-weight and middleweight champion of the world, came into his own here last night when he decided Tom Patrick, of Los Angeles, in a 10-round contest.

The Toy Bulldog, as Walker is known in the game, took the fight in easy fashion.

He weighed in at 171 pounds to Patrick's 186.

Walker was at one-time a challenger for heavyweight honours. His rise, however, was halted by Max Schmeling of Germany, when the latter technically knocked him out in the eighth round of their fight in September two years ago. After the Schmeling bout Walker scored victories over Arthur de Kuhl and George Manley.

In July last year, however, he permitted Lou Brullard, former world's welterweight champion, to trim him in 10 rounds at Boston.

In first start this year, Walker drew with Bob Godwin in 10 rounds.

## BORDERERS VENUE ALTERED

### JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

### LOCAL "DERBY" AT VALLEY

(By "Veritas").

Quite a lot of switching about has been done to the forthcoming week-end league football programme. Sunday's match between the Lincolns and Navy has been transferred to Saturday, and negotiations are now in hand to play the St. Joseph's v. East Lancashire game on Saturday, thus leaving Sunday clear for the Junior Shield final.

Borderers and the Royal Artillery were to have met on the Club ground by special arrangement, but the venue has since been altered, and the match is scheduled for Caroline Hill at 3.15.

The old-time local "Derby," Club v. Kowloon, figures as about the most attractive league engagement, and in view of the Club's smashing success of last week, and Kowloon's vastly improved form one is diffident in making any prognostication regarding the probable outcome.

There seems no reason why both St. Joseph's and the Borderers, leading contestants for the championship, should not draw further away from their opponents, the Lincolns, Navy and South China.

### HOMICIDE!

St. Joseph's out to beat East Lancashire without difficulty, and the 24th should have an equally easy task against the Gunners, who, in addition, to being forced to field reserves, cannot afford to go all out and risk injuries in view of the Shield final on Sunday in which they are participating.

In a last bid to remain in the championship running, Lincolns and Navy will probably cut each other's throats. Defeat

### ST. JOSEPH'S WILL PLAY SUNDAY.

### ORIGINAL FIXTURE WITH EAST LANC'S TO STAND.

Late this morning I learnt that St. Joseph's had decided to play their league match with East Lancashire on Sunday as originally arranged.

The game will be played at Sookunpoo, and St. Joseph's will field their usual eleven, namely:—Marques: Gomes and A. V. Gosano; Marques, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosho, Ward, D. Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

would completely deprive either of any further interest, and a division of points would sound the death-knell to both.

South China, whose only chance now is for St. Joseph's and Borderers to make mistakes, engage the Police at Caroline Hill, and ought to garner points without difficulty.

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

I have no inkling at the time of writing as to the probable Navy team for the Junior Shield final. With the return of the Eagle and the arrival of the Somersetshire, a powerful combination is promised.

Even so, I stand by my original selection for this trophy—the Royal Artillery. The fact that several of the Gunners have had a couple of weeks in senior division football has done them no harm: probably the reverse, and although as a team they have not played together for some little time, I think they will overcome this disadvantage.

If they play as they did against South China "B" in the semi-final, fireworks can be expected, and defeat would be highly improbable.

### TEAMS.

Kowloon will have to make changes this week in view of the absence of Timberlake and Lewis. The defence will probably remain the same, and the forward line only is likely to be affected.



The thrill-fraught finish of a world record-breaking race at New York's Madison Square Garden is pictured here as Glenn Cunningham (right) of University of Kansas, defeated by inches Bill Bonthon (left) of Princeton and Gene Venzke of University of Pennsylvania to win the 1500-meter run, (the "Olympic mile") in 3:52.3. It was the fastest time the distance has ever been run indoors.

## MANILA TO HAVE ORIENT'S MOST EXPENSIVE TENNIS COURT

### Hongkong Cycling Club

### THE EASTER RUNS

Probably the Weather Clerk was mainly responsible for the poor attendance at the opening runs of Hongkong's new cycling club on Easter Sunday and Monday.

The former run was carried out and those in attendance did not regret their decision. Tai Po was reached about 3.30 p.m. and a brisk pace on the return brought the riders to the Ferry at 4.20 p.m.

Monday's run was delayed, and finally carried out after lunch. The party left Kowloon at 2 p.m. and covered the 56-miles circuit without a halt, finally reaching the rendezvous again at 5.15 p.m.

It is hoped that better weather conditions will prevail during next weekend when the usual weekly run will commence on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Star Ferry, Kowloon. The destination will be Castle Peak district where it is intended to explore the paths and tracks in that area.

### A DRAWN GAME

### Australian XI Meets All Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 4. The Australian test team, on its way to England, played a one-day match against All Ceylon to-day. The match resulted in a draw.

Australia batted first and declared at 284 for six wickets. Bromley top scored with 80 not out. Brown made 50 and Ponsford 41.

Ceylon responded with 125 for five wickets. Ebeling had the best bowling analysis with 10 overs, one maiden, 24 runs, three wickets.

Fleetwood Smith proved expensive. He took no wickets and 46 runs were scored off his bowling. *—Reuter.*

The probable team is:—Cord: Everest and Willis; G. V. White, Bliss and Owen-Davies; Eastman, V. White, Elliott, McKelvie and Blake.

The Club are not anticipating any changes, unless Hill's injury, sustained last week, keeps him out of the game. The Club expect to line up the following: Rodger: Hill and S. Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt and Gamble; Fowler, Howe, E. Strange, Brown and Baldwin.

The Borderers announced "all same last week" which means:—Smith: Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

### WEEK-END PROGRAMME

**SATURDAY.**  
First Division  
Club v. Kowloon—Club  
R.A. v. Borderers—Caroline Hill  
Navy v. Lincolns—Kowloon  
Police v. S. China—Caroline Hill

**SUNDAY.**  
Junior Shield Final  
Navy v. Artillery—Club, 4 o'clock  
**LEAGUE.**  
First Division  
East Lancs. v. St. Joseph's—Sookunpoo

### MODELLED ON LINES OF WIMBLEDON

### COSTING 200,000 PESOS

### SEATING CAPACITY FOR 6,000

One of the most expensive tennis pavilions in the Far East is now being constructed in the Rizal Memorial Field Manila. This tennis stadium, including the concrete stands will cost the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation around P200,000.

This tennis stadium is being built along the same lines as the famous Wimbledon tennis pavilion. It will have a seating capacity for more than 6,000 people. The courts located at the middle of the stadium will be surrounded with bleachers and grandstands where comfortable chairs for the spectator will be placed.

Work on the Rizal tennis pavilion is being rushed as it will be the scene of the next Far Eastern tennis classics. Tennis academies from Japan, China and the Philippines will have the distinction of being the first tennis players to use this stadium as the pavilion will be thrown open for the Oriental tennis meet.

Previous plans to conduct the national tennis meet of the Philippines in the Rizal tennis pavilion were abandoned as the stadium will not be ready by April 7, when the national net championships will be started. Instead the national tennis matches will be played at the Laeue Lann Tennis Club courts at Wallace Field.

## Judge Awards Jack Doyle His £3,000 Purse

### BOXER MAKES SUCCESSFUL CLAIM AGAINST BOARD OF CONTROL

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, won the £3,000 purse money withheld after his disqualification for hitting low in his championship fight last year with Jack Peterson.

The British Boxing Board of Control, said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, giving judgment in Doyle's lawsuit, had no right to withhold the money, and there would be judgment for Doyle against the Board for £3,000 and costs.

He ordered the defendants to pay into court £3,000, of which £500 would have to be treated as payable to Doyle in any event.

The judge said he "could not accept the view that Doyle's blows were deliberately foul."

A stay of execution was granted pending notice of appeal.

Doyle's claim, against the White City Stadium, Ltd., which he sued with the Board of Control, was dismissed with costs.

The boxer's case was that he had entered into a contract by which he was to receive £3,000 whatever happened, and that, as a minor, he was not bound by the regulations of the Board, from whom he held a licence.

The Board maintained that, under their rules, they were entitled to act as they did with the purse money.

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## Philippines And Olympic Volleyball

### EXPECT TO WIN FROM CHINA

The volleyball championship in the coming Tenth Far Eastern olympics will be a three-cornered fight between the Philippines, China and Japan. In the 1930 olympics held at Tokyo, the Japanese romped away with the bunting.

These three countries are now organizing strong volleyball teams. Both China and the Philippines are anxious to wrest the championship from the Japanese, while the latter determined to retain the title has started early in organizing their outfit. K. Osawa, manager of the Mizuno Sporting Goods company who has just returned from a business trip to Japan came out with a statement to the effect that there is a strong indication that Japan will again romp away with the volleyball championship.

Pablo Belmonte, one of the volleyball coaches of the Philippines said that the Filipino volleyball players who will compete in the coming olympics can be counted upon to win the championship. "I have never seen such a galaxy of strong players in my life," he commented. Coach Belmonte is a veteran athletic manager and had seen service in several olympics. He has been a pitcher in the Philippine olympic baseball outfit, and also was a coach in the 1930 P.I. olympic volleyball team.

Coach Belmonte also stated that he and his co-workers will offer no alibi if and when the Philippines lose the volleyball championship either to China or Japan.

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JACK DOYLE.

cipals but the agents of Jeff Dickson's company in promoting the contest.

**THE JUDGMENT.**  
Points from Mr. Justice MacKinnon's judgment were as follows:

The claim against the White City Stadium, Ltd., was asserted on the ground that Doyle's contract to receive £3,000 was made with them.

All material times he had Dan Sullivan as his manager, and (Continued on Page 9.)

## ACTIVITIES WELL MAINTAINED

### FINANCES FALL LITTLE SHORT

### ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual report of the Victoria Recreation Club has been issued, and will be found in part below. The annual meeting will be held at the Club on Thursday, April 12, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of passing the report and accounts and to transact any other business.

The accounts show a decreased balance on the year's working. In 1932 the credit balance was \$5,698.61, and at the end of 1933 it stood at \$2,034.67.

The officers of the Club are: President, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.; Chairman, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E.; Committee, Messrs. W. Logan (Vice-Chairman), W. Anderson, J. R. Soares, S.V. Gittins, J.M.M. Alves, S.A. Marcal, G. Travers, R.J. Hunt and C.E. Roza-Pereira; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon.

### THE REPORT.

The report reads: The Club Buildings are in good condition, only very minor repairs having had to be undertaken during the past year.

The pool, which was in a leaky condition last season, had a new reinforced concrete surface added to the bottom and is now in perfect condition. The motors and pump are working satisfactorily. There were five night fetes held during the season which were very successfully carried out and well patronised. The classification of swimmers for competitions was again adopted and was again responsible for the improvement in the standard of swimming, especially in the "C" and "D" classes. The following were the winners of the various Aggregations:—"A" Class L. Roza Pereira, "B" Class G. Smith, "C" Class A.A. Noronha, "D" Class L.P. da Silva.

Mr. W. L. Butt volunteered his services as Hon. Coach for the season and he is to be congratulated on the fine results achieved by his pupils. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Club, accepted a private invitation from the Club to compete against our swimmers and the rival teams were seen in action on October 2nd and 9th 1933, resulting in a close victory for Shanghai by 42 points to 33 points. Mrs. E.D. Wells very kindly presented the prizes to the winners of the Interpool events at the conclusion of the meet. This private interpool contest was the first held in Hongkong since 1921 and proved a popular revival of interpool rivalry for swimming honours. It is hoped that this will become an annual fixture in the future.

### RECORD LOWERED.

In the course of this private Interpool the following records for our Pool were lowered by Mr. F. Hadley of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Shanghai:—

50 yards Free Style, 25 seconds.  
100 yards Free Style 58 seconds.  
220 yards Free Style 2 minutes 23.2/5 secs.

Owing to the fact that the Meet was of necessity confined to two nights instead of the usual three, and the weather being inclement the first of these, the revenue derived from gate receipts did not cover disbursements and a fairly heavy adverse balance is shown. Your Committee, however, consider that the object achieved by the revival of these popular contests fully justifies expenditures incurred.

The Club again organised and carried out the Open Swimming Championships of the Colony and the following were the winners of the various events:—100 Yards Free Style, W. Lawrence, 59 4/5 secs, 220 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 2 mins. 37 4/5 secs, 440 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 5 mins. 48 2/5 secs, 880 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 12 mins. 8 secs, 100 Yards Back Stroke, L. Roza Pereira, 77 1/5 secs, 100 Yards Breast Stroke, Lam Yiu 78 3/5 secs, 100 Yards Free Style (Ladies), Mrs. M. J. McMahon, 70 5/5 secs, 100 Yards Boys' (15 yrs. & under), C. Amery, 70 3/5 secs, Long Plunge, J. R. Soares, 55 feet 6 inches, Throwing the Pole Ball, T. L. Fagot, 68 feet, Diving Championship, Ed. da Roza, 97.0 points.

The Ladies Harbour Race was held together with the Open Harbour Race for Men on the 12th October, 1933 and resulted in a win for Miss Doris Hunt in the record time of 28 minutes 50 seconds. The Open event attracted 10 entries and was won by L. Roza Pereira in 24 minutes 13 3/4 seconds. This is Mr. Roza Pereira's fourth consecutive win and he is to be congratulated on his splendid achievement. The various Open Championship prizes won, were presented by Mrs. Hunt immediately after the Harbour Race.

The Club did not enter for the Inter-Club Water Polo League held under (Continued on Page 7.)

### PERRY NEARLY BEATEN IN INDIA.

Exhibition matches between members of the British team and All India representatives were played at Bombay recently. E. V. Bobb, the All India champion of last year, distinguished himself in holding a match point against F. J. Perry in their second set after winning the first at 6-3. Perry rallied, however, to win the set at 7-5. H. C. N. Lee played one set with a local player, J. Thew, and won it by 6-4. In a doubles match G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde beat Thew and A. D. M. Pitt by 7-5 6-2.

## KEEN ARMY BOXING

### EAST LANC'S WIN TOURNAMENT

### BEAT LINCOLNS & BORDERERS

The East Lancashire Regiment last evening won the Inter-Unit and Inter-Unit Novices' Boxing Championships of the Hongkong Area Sports Board at Shamshuipo, winning the former in the final against the Lincolns and the latter against the South Wales Borderers.

Keen and close contests featured the evening's programme, and along the large crowd of officers and their nicks present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Barrett, C. P. P. Noworth, Lieut. Col. E. J. C. C. Boys, Lieut. A. C. Marsh, Lieut. Col. G. T. Ralke, Major H. M. J. McIntyre, Capt. C. E. Elliott Heywood and Major H. R. Shillington.

At the conclusion of the bout exhibition fights were staged between Pte. Bennett and Pte. Holcroft and Pte. Thorpe and L/Cpl. Smith, all of the East Lancs, following which the H.E. G.O.C. presented the trophies.

The results of last night's events were as follows:—Inter-Unit Novices' Competition. Light Heavy-Weight.—Pte. Gay (East Lancs) beat L/Cpl. Watkins (S.W.B.) on points.

Middle-Weight.—Pte. Dillon (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over from Pte. Pugh (S.W.B.), who was romped unflinchingly.

Second Stages Welter-Weight.—L. Horbert (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Cox (S.W.B.).

Light-Weight.—Pte. Powley (East Lancs) beat Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Bandaman (East Lancs) beat Pte. Bowen (S.W.B.) on points.

Bantam-Weight.—Pte. Ralton (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over. First Stages Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Smith (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over, his opponent being pronounced unfit.

### INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

Light-Heavy-Weight.—Pte. Jolon (East Lancs) beat Cpl. Chicken (Lincolns) on technical knock-out.

Middle-Weight.—Bandaman (East Lancs) lost to Pte. Deering (Lincolns) on points.

Second Stages Welter-Weight.—L. Nelson (East Lancs) beat Pte. Fall (Lincolns) on points.

Light-Weight.—Drummer (East Lancs) beat Pte. Woolnigh (Lincolns) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Pte. Whitehead (East Lancs) knocked out L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).

Bantam-Weight.—Pte. Bennett (East Lancs) obtained walk-over. Lincolns being unable to find an opponent.

First Stages Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) received walk-over from Pte. Hope, who falls to make the weight.

Pte. Fall (Lincolns) was presented with the "Best Loser's" cup for his night's contests and L/Cpl. Mion (East Lancs) with a similar trophy for the previous night's bout.

The Inter-Unit Shield, which was presented by the Soldiers' Club Committee and competed for the first time this year was received on behalf of the East Lancs by Bandaman Catter.

### British Swimmers Denmark

Copenhagen, March 3. None of the three English competitors taking part in the international swimming meeting arranged by the Hermes Swimming and Gynastic Union in Copenhagen to-night was a race.

In the 400 metres breast stroke for men Stanley Bell, with a time of 5 min. 30.1 sec., was third to Jensen (Denmark) whose time was 6 min. 54 sec. The 200 metres free style for men saw Miss Valerie Davies (2 min. 41.1 sec.) fourth to Lilli Anderson (Denmark), who won in 2 min. 50.7 sec. and the 100 metres free style for men R. C. Burton, the English champion, was second in 1 min. 38 sec. to van Taxis (France), whose time was 1 min. 26 sec.



# TRIANGULAR HOCKEY GAME LEFT DRAWN

## Army And Navy Teams Well Matched

### IRISH INTERNATIONAL FOR LOCAL INTERPORT TEAM

Surgeon-Lieut-Commr. A. E. Phillips' selection to play at left back for the Hongkong Interport hockey team against Malaya on Saturday was confirmed yesterday afternoon following his display for the Navy against the Army in their first meeting in the Triangular Tournament at King's Park. The match was drawn.

Phillips, who is an Irish International and who has played for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England for no less than six seasons, will partner A. J. M. Rodrigues, of the University.

Yesterday's game was not as fast as the two previous triangular matches between the Club and the Army, one of which was drawn, the second being won by the Army. The main failing with most of the Army and Navy players seemed to be over-speed and this resulted in the forwards being offside constantly. In this respect, Lal Singh, the brilliant Punjab left wing, who will be seen against Malaya, was one of the biggest offenders. His over-zealousness placed him offside time and again when Garthwaite gave him a good pass.

Atkinson, at inside-left for the Navy, was perhaps the best forward of the day. He worked hard throughout and combined well with both Anderson on the left wing, and Curry, the dashing Midway centre-forward.

Donald on the right wing for the Navy, was not in his best form, and during the second half had the misfortune to receive injury to his right eye causing blood to flow. His partner, Eaden, also a Colony player, played his usual fast game.

Metcalfe and Rossier, the Army backs, were safe; the clearing of Metcalfe being conspicuous. Hollingworth, between the ticks, used his

feet to advantage and brought off some excellent saves.

Dulla Singh, who deputised for Halford at centre-half, was outstanding in the Army defence, and received good support from Yeomans and Alan Din.

After a ding-dong struggle for a considerable period in the first half, Karar Singh, who was responsible for some very clever stick work, scored for the Army. In the second half, Lal Singh netted but the point was disallowed for offside. The Navy made several concerted attacks, from one of which Atkinson scored to equalise.

The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer was an interested spectator.

#### CLUB SENIORS' EASY WIN.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated H.M.S. Falmouth by seven goals to one in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Willy Reed, the Colony right-half played at inside right and scored two of the Club's goals. Other scorers were H. Owen Hughes (2), J. E. Potter (2) and N. A. E. Mackay one. Commander Walker found the net for the Falmouth.

The Club were to have played H. M. S. Eagle on the Marina ground but the Naval team did not turn up. Thinking the Eagle might have misunderstood the ground, the Club players went to the R. N. O. S. C. ground, King's Park, where they found the Falmouth, also without opponents.

#### MALAYANS PRACTICE.

The Malaya Interport hockey players had a knock-up on the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday afternoon, when they were opposed to a Lincolnshire Regiment team and lost by the odd goal in three. For the Malaysians, C. O. La Brooy, at centre-half played well. In the second half, some of the Malaysians mixed with the military team.

This afternoon Malaya will meet the Hongkong Civilians on the Club ground, King's Park. Bully-off is set for 5 p.m.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### STONECUTTERS STAFF WIN BELLIOS SHIELD

The Stonecutters Ranger Staff have won the Bellios Shield presented for competition among rifle teams in the Colony.

In a three cornered match at Stonecutters on Saturday last they beat the Police Force, and the Imperial League of Frontiersmen. Conditions on Saturday were good with a dull light and very little wind.

A very creditable performance by P. O. Mayo who scored 99 out of a possible 105, surpassed that of Mitchell of the Hongkong Rifle Club who scored 98 against the Police in a previous match.

The scores in Saturday's match follow:

Stonecutters Range Staff.			
	Yds.	Yds.	Total
P. O. Mayo	34	24	58
Capt. Blanford	28	34	62
C. P. O. Black	30	32	62
Sgt. Burnett	32	32	64
Sgt. Light	31	31	62
C. P. O. Wylam	31	30	61
Total	563		

Police R. and R. Club.			
	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Ritchie	29	30	59
Mackay	28	32	60
Pennell	20	31	51
Carry	20	28	48
Hopkins	20	28	48
Russell	24	28	52
Total	521		

• Plus 4% .... 10  
Total ..... 531

Imperial League of Frontiersmen.			
	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Waterton	26	27	53
Scott	27	28	55
Sperry	29	27	56
Carry	25	26	51
Hopkins	19	18	37
Webb	0	4	4
Total	369		

• Plus 4% .... 8  
Total ..... 377

League Table.			
	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Stonecutters	7	7	14
Hongkong Rifle Club	3	2	5
R. A. O. C.	2	0	2
Lincolns	2	1	3
Borderers	2	0	2
Frontiersmen	2	0	2
Police R. and R. Club	3	1	4
H. K. V. D. C. Volunteers	1	0	1

• Including a walk-over from Volunteers.

## Judge Awards Doyle £3,000 Purse

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was apparent that negotiations of a rather complicated form went on between Dan Sullivan, Jeff Dickson and Mr. Gentle, of the White City Stadium, Ltd.

Doyle relied on a contract made, not by Dan Sullivan, but by himself with Mr. Gentle who wrote a letter to Doyle, in which he said: "Confirming our conversation, you are to receive £3,000."

Mr. Gentle was informing the plaintiff of the terms that had been agreed on Doyle's behalf between Dan Sullivan and Dickson, and Dickson was the man who was contractually liable to pay the £3,000.

The Board of Control were entitled to order the forfeiture of the money only if they were authorised to do so by virtue of their contract with Doyle.

If Doyle became a professional boxer, there are in that career pecuniary rewards almost beyond the dreams of avarice.

It is apparent that the other partner to the contract at the White City received for an affair which could not, in any event, have taken more than an hour, a sum which is greater than the present salary of a Lord Justice of Appeal for a whole year's labours. (Laughter.)

Doyle was given a copy of the Board's book of rules, one of which stated that a boxer's money would be stopped only when he was disqualified for committing a deliberate foul. That regulation was amended to provide that in case of disqualification boxers were entitled to receive only their expenses pending the decision of the Board.

It is quite clear that this action of the Board in forfeiting the money was done pursuant to the amended rule.

It is impossible to say that, if you assert that a man hit below the belt because he completely and totally lost his head, as the referee reported, you are charging him with committing a deliberate foul.

It is clear that the money was forfeited on the ground that Doyle had been disqualified, and not on the ground that he had committed a deliberate foul.

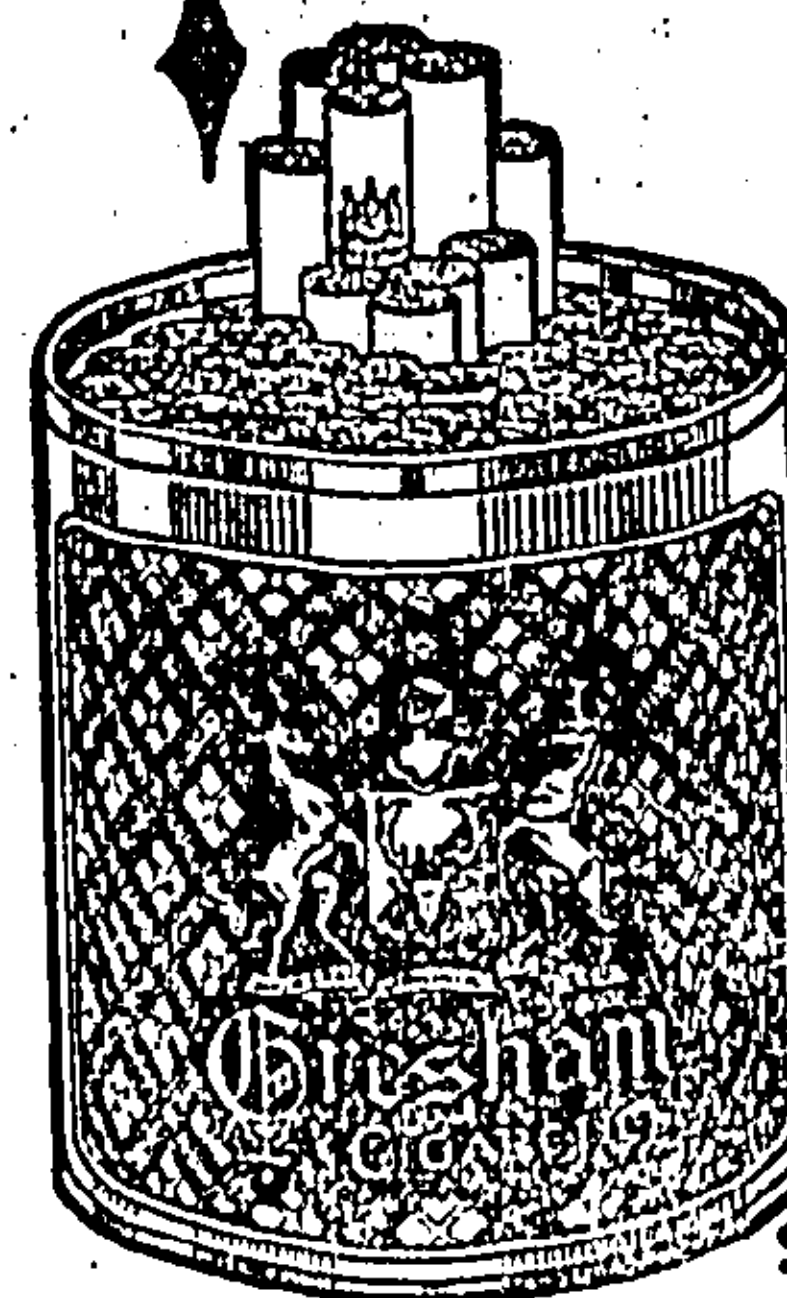
Doyle knew nothing about the new rule, and never received a copy of it, or any notice that it had been made.

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If you are interested in the grief, you will battle should you be to the "little woman" in order to get away for your lodge's convention, see Laurel and Hardy's full-length comedy feature, "Sons of the Desert," opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. It's a funny story and the comic pair make it even funnier. As the husbands who have to deceive their wives in order to attend the "Sons of the Desert" convention in a distant city, Laurel and Hardy keep their audience convinced as comic situations after comic situations unfold in their extreme discomfort in each case. Stanley's cry-baby tactics and Hardy's disgust at his mate's dumbness have never been better portrayed than in this exceedingly riotous comedy. It will keep the audience laughing and laughing with his practical-joking brother-in-law effectively and humorously played by Charley Chase, a star in his own right, creates laugh-provoking situations that add considerable life to the film. Mae Busch, as the hard-boiled wife, if nagging, spouse of Stanley, proves perfect foil for the buffoonery of this inimitable duo of comics.

### "Carolina"

In "Carolina," Janet Gaynor will play her seventeenth distinct characterization since her great success in "7th Heaven." While retaining her own personality, Miss Gaynor has managed to emerge diversified set of characters, so that she rarely appears in a similar role. As Joanna in "Carolina," her next Fox picture, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre, Miss Gaynor will be seen as the daughter of a Southern settler, who introduces tobacco to the South. The difference between this type, and the farm girl of "State Fair" is almost the difference between modern and old-fashioned farming. She is a young girl in a world filled with a radio, electrical machinery and convenience, and the other a youngster who lives on a pioneering establishment and who springs from the earth, returning to it in a single generation.

### "Gallant Lady"

The "Harding voice," eloquent with emotion and vibrant with sincerity, is the envied of all enviers in Hollywood, and the dramatist whose destiny awards him the privilege of having Ann Harding assigned to interpret his character on stage or screen considers himself blessed of the gods. When Gilbert Emery, noted playwright and dramatic critic, and Douglas Doty, wrote the story of "Gallant Lady," they had one actress in mind and no other. This information was passed on to Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck when the script was submitted for their approval, and it was not until they had ascertained that her services would be available for this picture that they bought it for 20th Century. "Gallant Lady," a United Artists release which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre, tells the story of a girl whose lover loses his life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, ignorant of the fact that she is to bear his child. From that tragedy, and the surrender of her own adoption immediately after his death, she rises to business success. Destiny brings three men into the pattern of her life and at length offers her the privilege of reunion with her boy under penalty of silence regarding her true identity. Miss Harding's "Gallant Lady" is appealing in every way, a girl who has known both the bitterness of poverty and sorrow, and the sweetness of success. With both of these environments as a background, the story provides full scope for her versatility.

### "Mama Loves Papa"

Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles are a starring team at last. They have played together, to the eminent satisfaction of their employers and followers alike, in three pictures. In their fourth, "Mama Loves Papa," now at the King's Theatre, they are co-starred. It's the first of a series in which they share starring honours. The picture, which was directed by Norman McLeod, best-known for his Marx Brothers comedies, is the story of a middle-aged commuting couple whose adventures and misadventures are about evenly divided. Ruggles is a middle-class business man who enjoys his own puns. Miss Boland is a wife who gets her idea of culture from itinerant lecturers. Ruggles' loquacious acquiescence to her whims gets them into a series of tragic-comic events.

### "Eskimo"

Mighty epic of the Arctic; a saga of love and passion that flamed in sub-zero temperature; the greatest film record ever made of a native people who defy death in order to live—these

are a few of the elements that distinguish "Eskimo," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, as one of the most spectacular films of all time. Not only has the grandeur of frozen wastes been captured for sight and hearing, but in addition the picture contains vivid human drama that is heart-stirring in appeal. Tender scenes of love and hate provide a realism that could only be equaled by actual experience among peoples of the North. And through all this spectacle runs the love story of Maia, Mighty Hunter, who battles the scourge of the white man to protect the ones he loves. There can be no praise for his acting, because he lives before the camera as do all the other natives in the cast. There is not a moment of "camera consciousness" during the entire picture. Joseph Sauer, Edgar Deering, Edward Hearn and other white men in the cast are powerful in their portrayals. Two roles of special interest are played by Col. W. B. Van Dyke, as Inspector White of the Canadian Mounted Police and Captain Peter Freuchen as Captain of the whaling ship. Col. Van Dyke directed scenes while he acted and Captain Freuchen author of the book "Eskimo," grew a beard and long hair to keep his part realistic.

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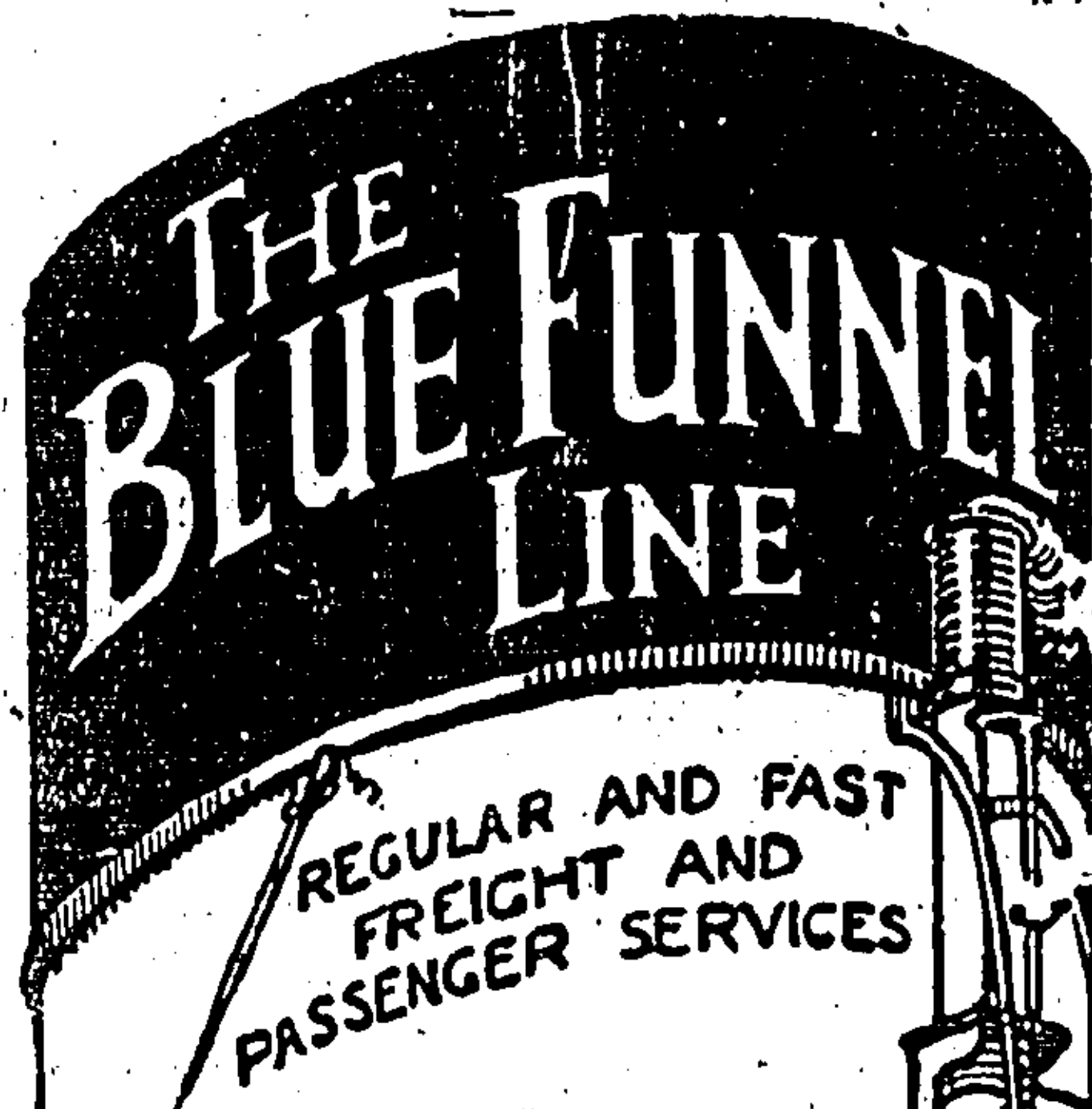
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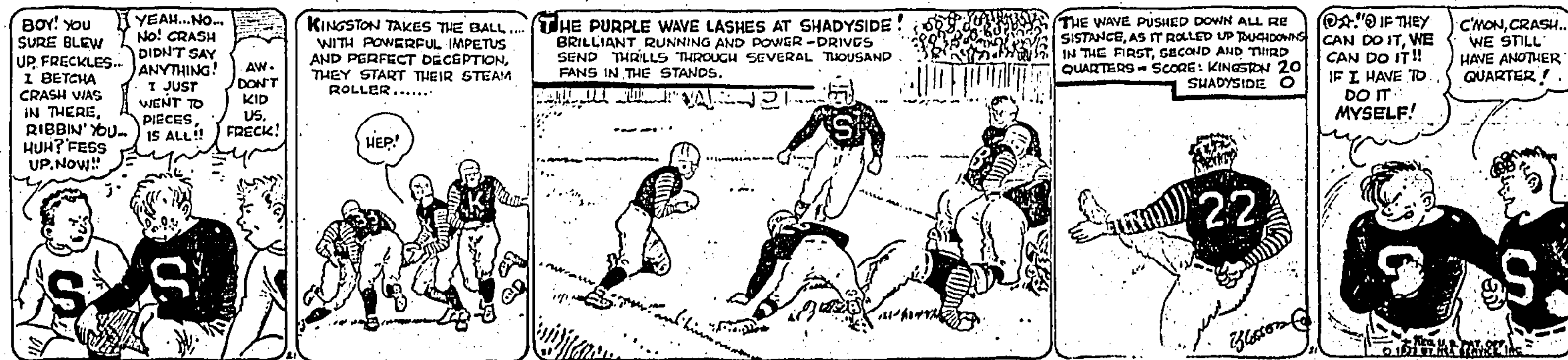
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Miss Stratford, sitting in the South and using the Sims system of bidding, preferred to open the contracting with one no trump, even though she had a five-card spade suit, due to the tenace positions in her hand. North's bid of two clubs showed a five-card suit, and demanded that South rebid.

South made a constructive bid of two spades, which also guaranteed a five-card suit. North's bid of three diamonds was a constructive

Q 5	10 9 8 6
K 3	7 4 2
A 10 7 5	3 2
A 9 8 7 5	1 6
Q 8 6	5 4
K 3 2	10 9 8 7
Q 4 3 2	10 9 8 7

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 1 N.T. Pass 2 Pass  
 2 Pass 3 Pass  
 4 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass  
 7 N.T. Pass Pass Pass

bid, trying to give further information on the hand, and with this information Miss Stratford made a nice bid of four no trump.

North, with two aces, was justified in jumping to six no trump, and Miss Stratford, realizing that her partner must have two aces, went to seven.

## The Play

Miss Stratford received the most difficult opening—the seven of spades—which she won with the jack. She immediately realized that she would have to guess the diamond finesse and decided that, as West had opened a short spade suit, he might hold the queen of diamonds.

Therefore, her next play was the king of diamonds, followed by the jack of diamonds. West refused to cover the jack and Miss Stratford let it ride. She then played the nine of diamonds, and overtook in dummy with the ten. East dropped a heart.

The ace of diamonds was cashed and East was squeezed—if he let go a club, Miss Stratford would play a club, the king would drop the singleton jack, and she then would have a finessing position over West's queen. East could not let go a spade or Miss Stratford would make five spade tricks.

The only play for East was to drop the four of hearts, Miss Stratford then let go the deuce of spades. The queen of spades in dummy, was cashed next, West letting go a heart. Miss Stratford returned to her hand by leading a heart, going right up with the king.

She next cashed her ace and king of spades. On the ace, West dropped a club, but on the second spade West was squeezed. He could not release a heart or declarer's ace-ten would be good, so he was forced to discard another

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The Post Office and Telegraph Office were gutted, and for this reason, few details are available.

—United Press.

club, leaving him with the queen and four.

Miss Stratford now led the king of clubs and then played the ten. West had to cover with the queen, the ace won in dummy, and East's jack dropped, making dummy's nine good; and, of course, the last trick was won with the ace of hearts.

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Among those who will be leaving  
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steamer Carnarvonshire, will be  
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late Secretary of the Hongkong  
Club.

Col. Robertson is extremely  
popular in social and sporting circles  
and will be missed by a large  
number of friends in Hongkong.  
He retired from the Secretaryship  
of the Hongkong Club after serv-  
ing in that capacity for 10 years,  
and during that time, he enjoyed  
the esteem and respect of the staff  
and the confidence of the Com-  
mittee and Members.

It may not be generally known  
that Col. Robertson had served in  
the Army for 45 years. He fig-  
ured in several campaigns in the  
Ashanti War, the West Coast of  
Africa, the Egyptian War (with  
Kitchener to Khartoum), in Cote  
d'Ivoire, the South African War, the  
Somali War and in the Great War.  
He was with the British Army in  
Siberia. In each of these he was  
mentioned in Despatches, and has  
12 War Medals and Decorations,  
and also a Special Pension for  
Distinguished Service. He was  
Chief Ordnance Officer in Hong-  
kong, and retired from the Army  
in 1922.

Col. Robertson is a keen cricketer  
and takes great interest in all  
kinds of sport. During the latter  
decade of his stay in the Colony  
he served as Umpire in some of  
the Interport cricket matches and  
in the local tennis Championship  
Tournaments. He was Secretary  
of the United Service Recreation  
Club (1915-1918), of which he is  
a Life Member. In 1932-1933 he  
was elected President of the Bri-  
tish Legion. As a philanthropist,  
Col. Robertson will be remembered  
by those who had approached him.  
He always extended a helping hand

## HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS

### INVITATION TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Presiding over the annual meet-  
ing of the Hongkong branch of the  
Boy Scouts Association, held last  
evening at Sandilands Hut, His  
Excellency the Governor, who is  
Chief Scout, praised the work of  
the Association, and made a strong  
appeal for funds to clear the \$6,  
000 Bank overdraft incurred in  
connection with the Salwan Camp.  
Mention was made of the retire-  
ment from the office of President,  
the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; the  
departure later in the year of the  
Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Walde-  
grave; and of an invitation from  
Australia to local Scouts in con-  
nection with the visit there this  
year of the Chief Scout, Lord  
Baden-Powell.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, on  
the occasion of his resignation  
from the office of President, was  
presented with a memento of his  
connection with the Association.

On arrival, His Excellency the Chief  
Scout was received by the President,  
Commissioner and other members;  
and performed the ceremony of  
presenting the Prince of Wales Banner  
to the No. 10 (St. Paul's College)  
Hongkong Troop, the winner in last  
year's competitions.

At the meeting which followed, His  
Excellency was supported by Lady  
Southern, the Commissioner of Girl  
Guides, the Commissioner (Rev. Mr.  
G. T. Waldegrave), the Hon. Mr. R. H.  
Kotewall (President of the Associa-  
tion), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau (Hon.  
Treasurer), and others.

to all who needed aid or assistance,  
irrespective of nationality, caste or  
 creed.

In 1923 he joined the Hongkong  
Club and his retirement was the  
occasion for a presentation and  
addresses both from the Members  
and Staff.

## DARING FLIGHT

ENGLISH GIRL SETS  
NEW FASHION

Brussels, Apr. 4.  
The first stage of a glider flight  
from Germany to England by a  
young English airwoman, Joan  
Meakin, has been successfully com-  
pleted.

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ing on the aerodrome here to-day,  
two minutes after the rope had  
been cut from the aeroplane tow-  
ing her glider.

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and landed at Cologne about mid-  
day, continuing towards Brussels  
in the afternoon. She plans to  
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## GERMAN CENSUS

POPULATION INCREASES  
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Berlin, Apr. 4.  
The result of the national census  
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population of Germany (excluding  
the Saar region) at 65,189,000,  
against 62,411,000 at the census  
taken in 1925.

Males have increased by 4.9 per  
cent and females by 4.1 per cent.  
The female surplus, which is de-  
clining, reaches its peak in cities,  
while males are in the majority in  
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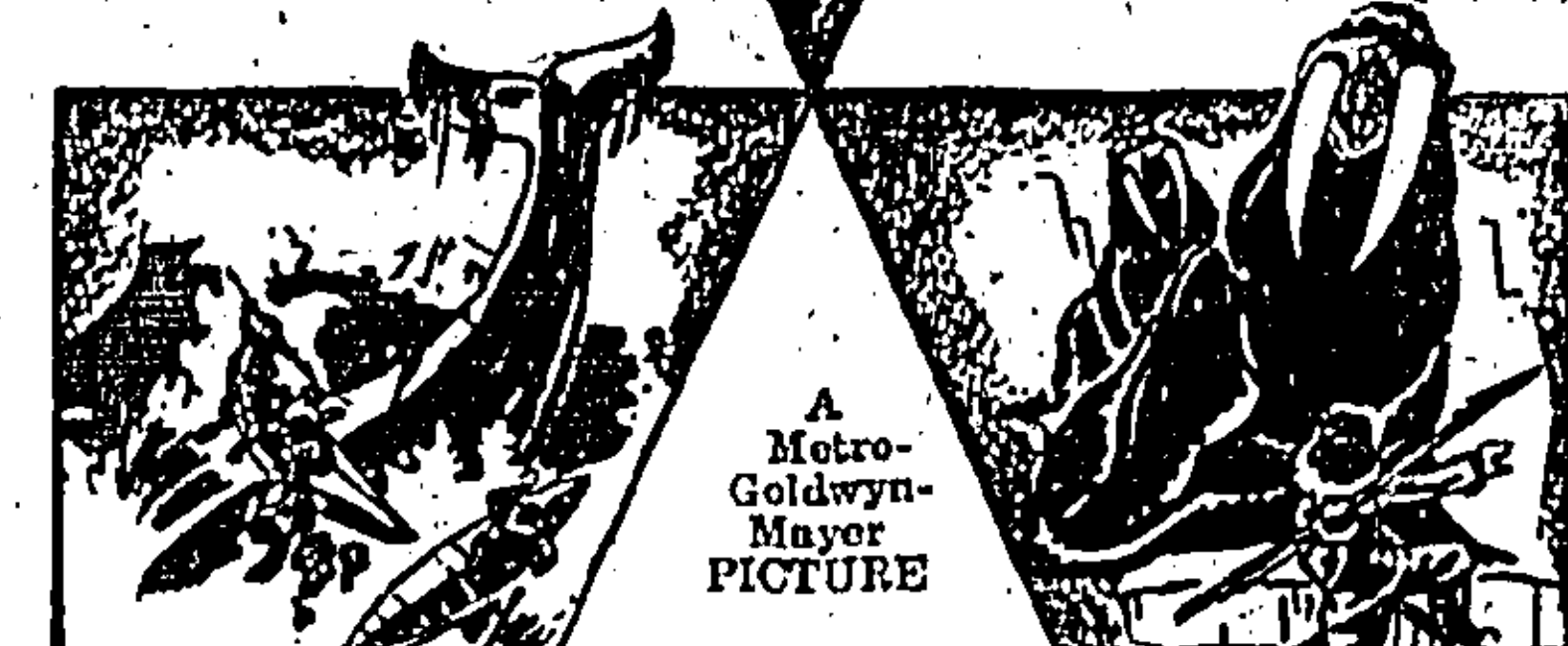
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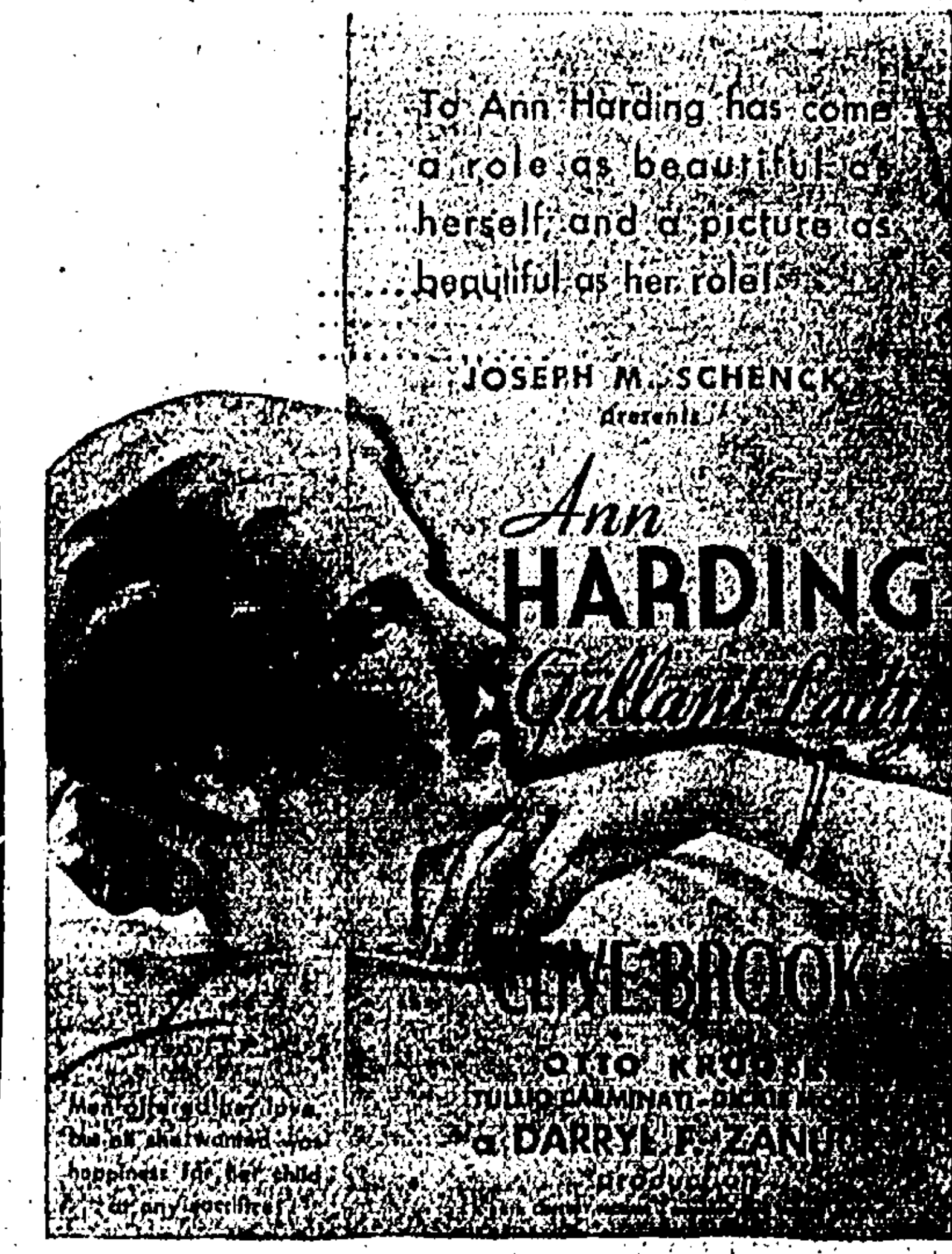
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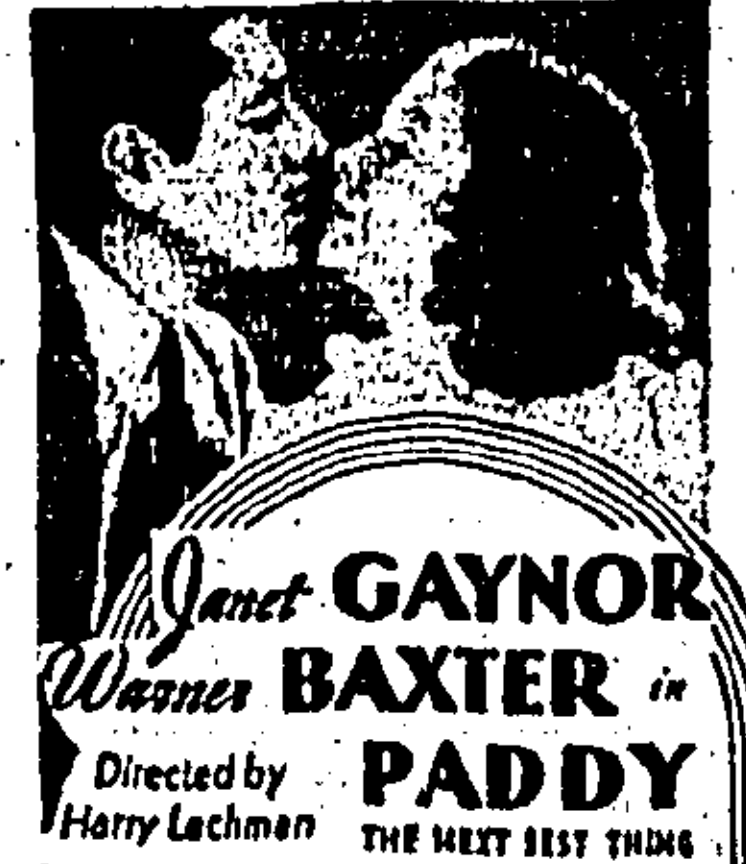
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## TREATY REVISION

BRITISH REPLY TO  
CHINA'S NOTE

London, Apr. 4.  
The British reply to the Chinese  
Note asking for a revision of the  
Anglo-Chinese Commercial Agree-  
ment, is not likely to be despatched  
to Peking for some time, as the  
whole question is most compli-  
cated, *Reuter* understands.

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trade enter into revision of the  
existing agreement. However,  
instructions will be sent to Sir  
Alexander Cadogan, British Minis-  
ter to China, in due course on the  
subject.

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By Joan Savoy

Interesting details centre at the high necklines and in the sleeves of new spring ensembles. This is the year when smart little girls wrap their throats in fabric not plain and lacking in character, but adorned with all manner of frills, frilly inspiration.

Shoulder emphasis of yesteryear has given place to sleeve emphasis. These new sleeves forego shoulder padding and epaulets and take their fullness either directly above or just below elbows.

An afternoon dress (left) in a

turquoise blue rough crepe is trimmed with black in the tie at the neck and the unusual corded prise back. The front is simple belt of the waistline. The gored and form-fitting and lovely glass skirt is slightly circular. In keep-buttons run down the back from the bustline is emphasized.

The suit (centre) of light-weight brown wool has intricate brown and white striped taffeta details in the blouse with its quaint collar and pleated vest, the lining of the jacket and the little petticoat which shows in coquetish fashion when you step into a tax.

A spring frock of silk crepe trimmed with black in the tie at (right) in chartreuse, has a sur-nicey, pickled too. The raglan sleeves, with their fullness below the elbow, and in tight cuffs and are trimmed with a band of pleating to match the neckline. It's the kind of frock which can be worn on almost informal, dressy occasion.

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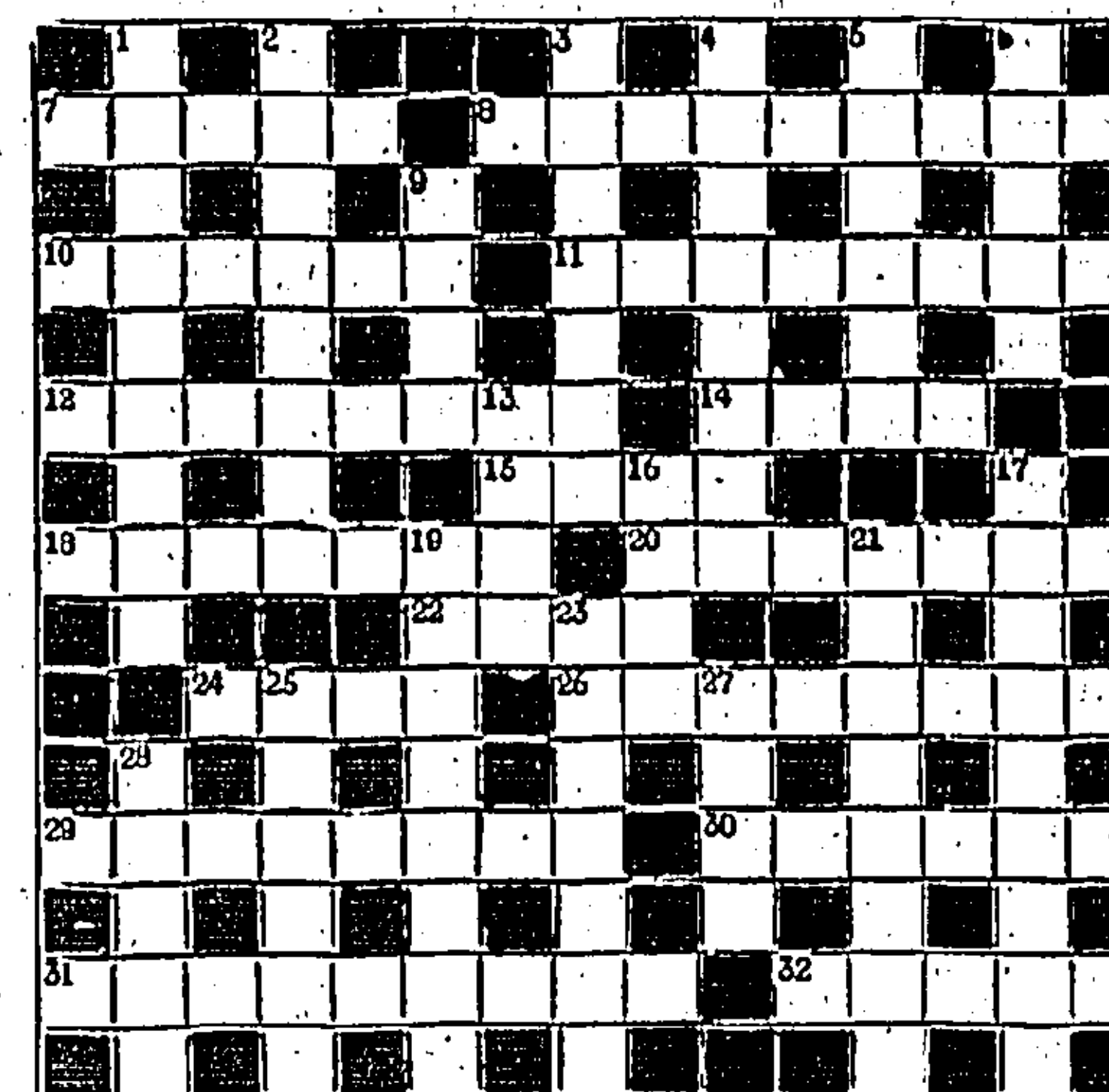
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- Short sit.
  - French sailor, eh, Edward? and nicely pickled too.
  - Don't dilute on this—except by arrangement.
  - Dymoke of Scrivelsby, for example.
  - Touched with a pin.
  - This is in us when we arrive there.
  - Yield.
  - Sounds more seasoned and therefore the kind of butter to keep.
  - The arch is excellent, see?—but antiquated.
  - They do it at Ascot, at footer and fero.
  - A judge in Cadiz.
  - Close ark (anag.).
  - Very radiant, but appallingly thin.
  - What the coward does when he sees the cow.
  - Peacocks look even more like this than pigeons.
  - Old-womanish in ale.

- Down
- Bird.
  - Reformed old criminals.
  - Linen that can be used as a remedy.
  - Materials.
  - Jack—never called John.
  - Runs through a town with doctors trying to stop it.
  - There's victory in such an attempt to deceive.
  - Lay snug and close.
  - Makes fit.
  - A boon to horses, but a horror to Medieval man.
  - The Thames is this sort of river.

## Yesterday's Solutions

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DETRACT MESSAGE  
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SUPERFLUOUS

## DECLINE OF WEST DISTRICT.

### LOW VALUES TOUCHED AT MORTGAGE SALES

Five houses of the shop and tenement type in the Western district, were auctioned yesterday, following foreclosure by the Mortgagees.

At Messrs. Lamport Bros., the sale was held of a block of three buildings, Nos. 298-302 Des Voeux Road West, with a total ground area of 5,341 sq. ft. The land is held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years, while the Crown rent, payable annually, is \$59.

The property was bought by Mr. Leung Ying-kun, c/o Kwong Sang Hong, No. 252 Des Voeux Road, whose single bid of \$500, increased the price at which it particularly marked.

changed hands to \$45,500. Messrs. Woo & Nash acted for the Vendors.

At Queen's Road. The two other buildings were sold at Messrs. Hughes & Hough. They comprised two 3-storied buildings at 304 and 306 Queen's Road West, and were offered in one lot at the upset price of \$10,000 each.

The purchaser was Mr. Loo Cheung, of 89 Bonham Strand East, who paid a total of \$20,400. The total ground area occupied by the two buildings amounts to 1,481 sq. ft.

Messrs. Tso & Hodgson were the Vendors' solicitors.

While not touching new low levels, the prices realised at the two sales were nevertheless indicative of steadily declining values which in the case of the Western district, have become particularly marked.

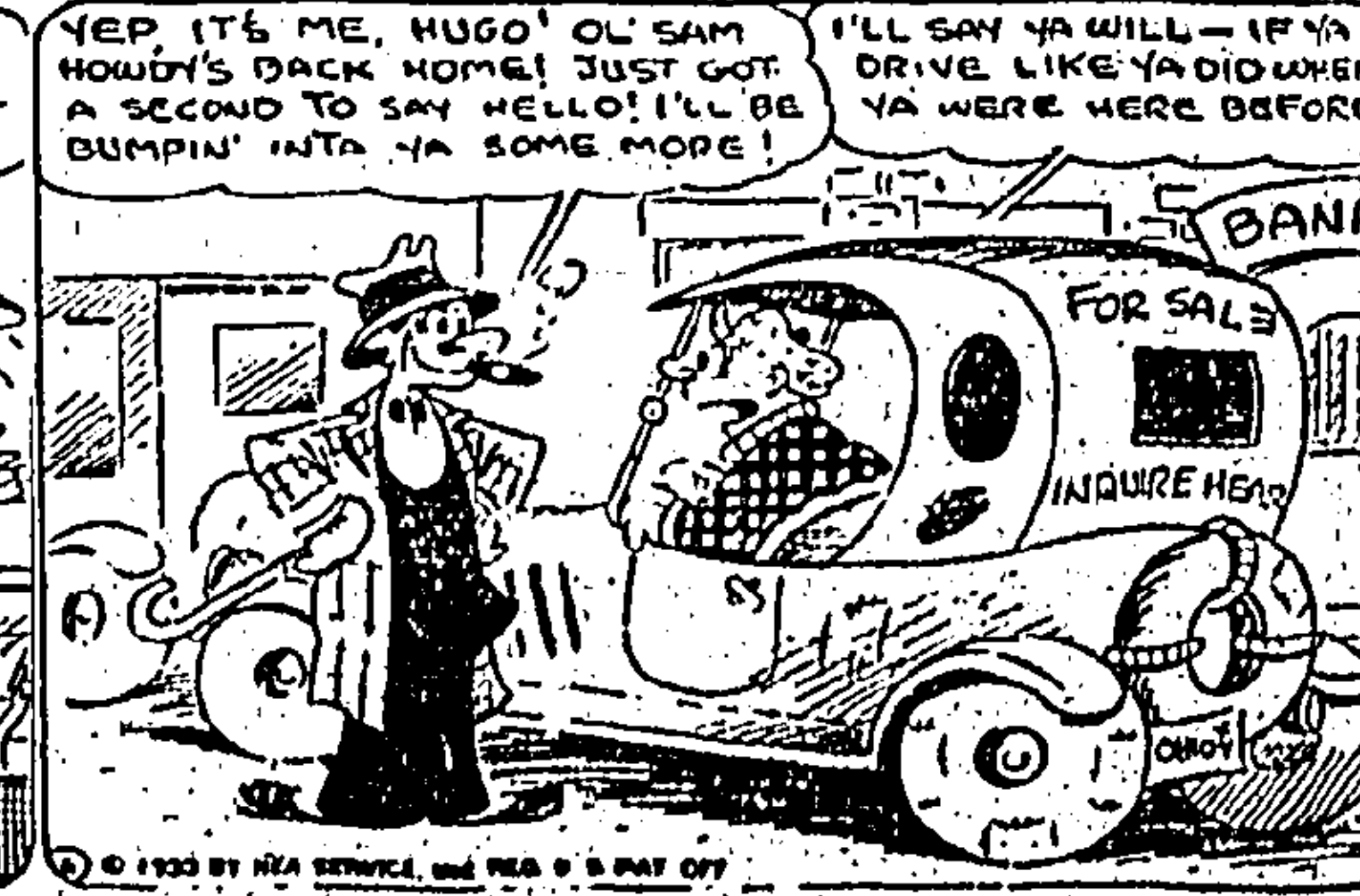
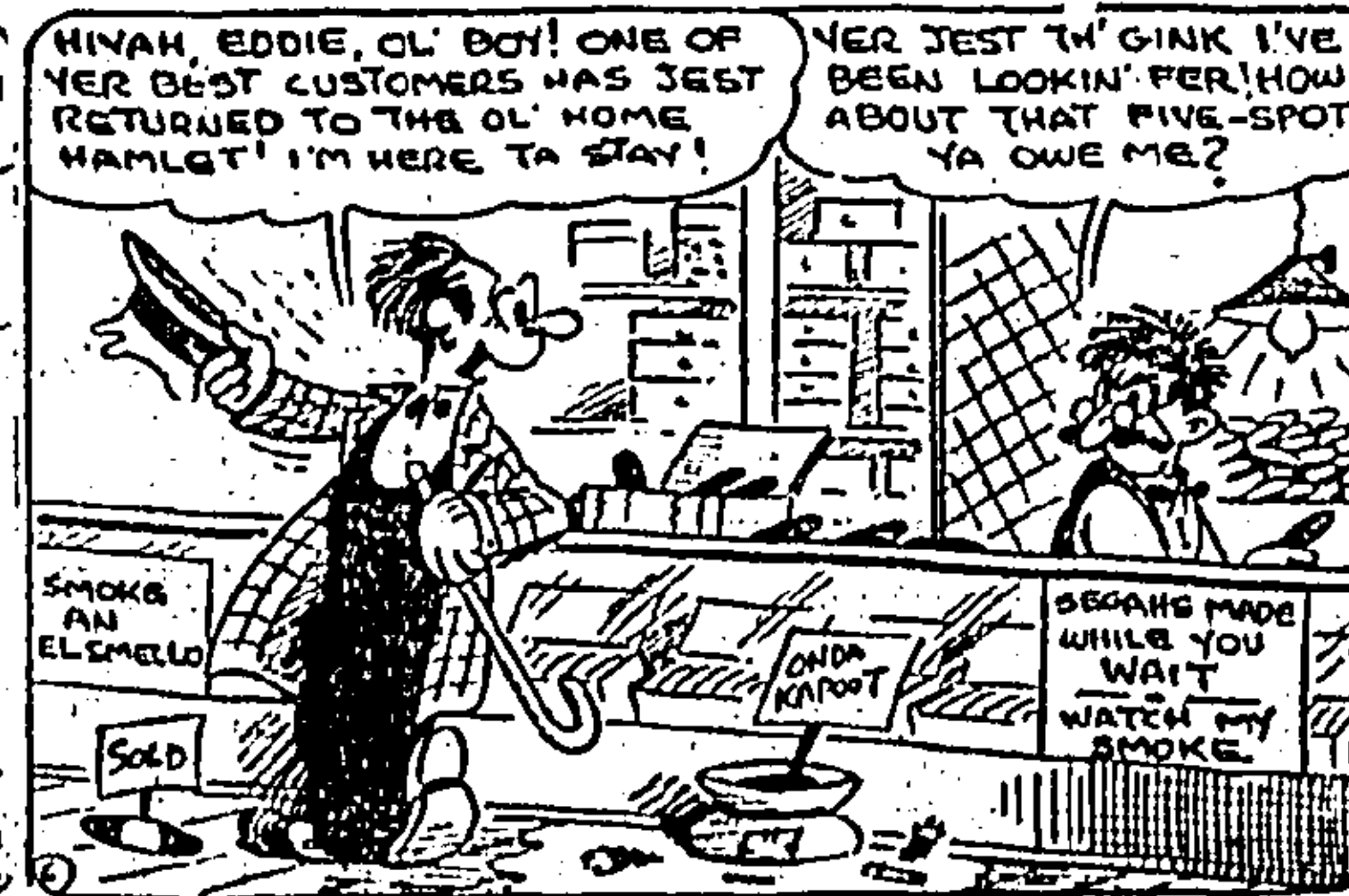
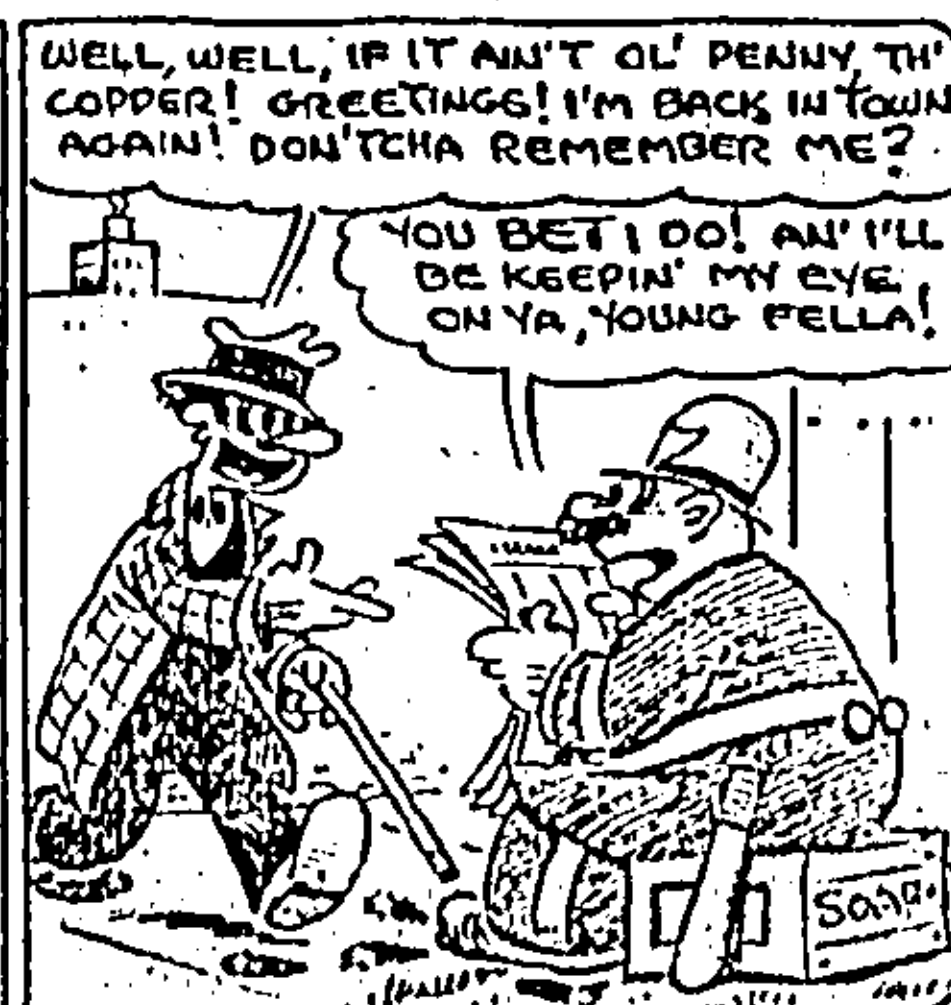


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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives Pablito falls in love with her. Pablito knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. He takes his home with NORRIS NOYES, who is a guest of Field's and who recognizes him. Pablito, dressed as a tuxedo, goes to a masquerade at Field's home to see Estelle. There is a tender love scene between them. The same night Pablito strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is dead. LOTTIE and BEAU, two thieves, see this. The next time Pablito knows he is in a motor boat with these two. Beau has a gun and tells Pablito to head the boat for Cuba. They arrive there unseen and toward evening set out for the nearest town.

## CHAPTER XIV

Beau and Pablito hurried back for Lottie and after they had done what they could to make their costumes presentable the three of them followed the path the ox cart had taken.

For some time they walked in silence. Then, at the crest of a little hill, Lottie paused. Below in a small hollow, framed by pines, was a cluster of one-storey, one-door and one-window houses with grass thatched roofs. Beyond these, looking like tarnished pearls in the soft twilight, were the cement houses of the grandees and still farther beyond on another rise stood the cathedral, its heavy tower etched in black against the silver sky.

"Hurry—a town!" cried Lottie. Beau put his hand on the bag that was slung around his neck. At that moment he realized, smiling, he would give two of the famous Jeffries pearls for one

fried egg. It was fortunate that he had money in his purse to save him from the temptation. He was faint and dizzy from lack of food, and the long afternoon in the still, heavy air of their hiding place had added to his weakness. Moreover the water in the thermos bottle had run low and toward the last they had had to dole it out a swallow to each and no more.

"I didn't think I could ever be so thirsty for water," Beau confessed.

"Shut up about it, can't you?" Lottie flung at him in a roughened, strained voice. She scratched one arm viciously. The gnats in the jungle had stung constantly and sharply and Pablito's alert watchfulness had warned her there were other and greater dangers to be guarded against.

Now when they were at last in sight of relief Lottie realized, with a little wonder, that she was close to tears. She was as much ashamed of tears as a strong man would have been. She swallowed hard and blinked quickly.

Beau spoke then. "Let's go to the Ritz roof. I could do some mean work to a little food."

"I have some money," Pablito said.

"Don't go tellin' it around, innocent," Lottie advised. "If you do you won't have it long."

They had reached the first grass-thatched hut. A goat, tethered to a tree stump and chewing ardently, raised its long bearded head to

survey the strangers. A small black baby played on the doorstep and back of the hut a line of wash fluttered white in the growing gloom. Near the roadside a banana tree waved its tattered long leaves to greet them.

An olio made of the heavy scent of tropic flowers weighted the air. Somewhere in one of the hovels a lover with a gift for real music gently strummed a guitar. The place would be a paradise, Pablito thought, if only he could forget the grief and misery in his heart.

"This place looks like something in a movie, don't it," asked Lottie succumbing to the enchantment. No one answered. "Well, these are swell suburbs," she said next, her misery making her assume an armor of false jauntiness.

"Ain't you the little wit?" Beau inquired sardonically. For a moment Pablito, forgot indifference. He understood Lottie, admired her and also pitied her.

"You've been a good sport about all this," he said gently, "and it won't be long now before we can get you something to eat."

She could not quite keep the tears back at that, so she lagged behind the two men in order that they might not see her "makin' a damn fool of herself." Pablito's words had touched her strangely.

"Nobody else," thought Lottie, "ever, laid awake thinkin' of gettin' me something to eat." Her blurred gaze did not waver from Pablito's broad back and her heart

swelled within her.

Years before a masculine brutality that had rubbed the first dust from her tawdry wings had made her decide she would "do in an' do dirty" any male who crossed her path. Now she knew she could not keep that vow.

She stopped and bent down so that she could mop her eyes with the edge of her wide skirt. Beau turned. "Come along," he ordered with a short, forward-beckoning nod of the head.

Lottie sniffed, lifted her chin, smiled stily and joined them.

Back in Florida the ramp was cloaked in gloom. Several of the more sensitive feminine visitors had gone to their beds with hysterics to lie there imagining noises and, in choked, fluttering voices, to ask their frightened maids about those noises. Most of the men stalked the beach, smoking hard and incessantly and talking in undertones. The doctor who had come by airplane from Palm Beach sat at the side of Theresa Jeffries' bed. She alone, of all the visitors, had not indulged by hysterics. He wished—did the doctor—that she would cry. Crying would be more natural. Women who were made widows by the short, sharp thrust of a Spanish dagger should cry. He coughed a

little and frowned. He always did this, having learned that fashionable clients invariably prefer to be considered seriously ill. This time the doctor feared his patient really was seriously ill, or that she soon would be.

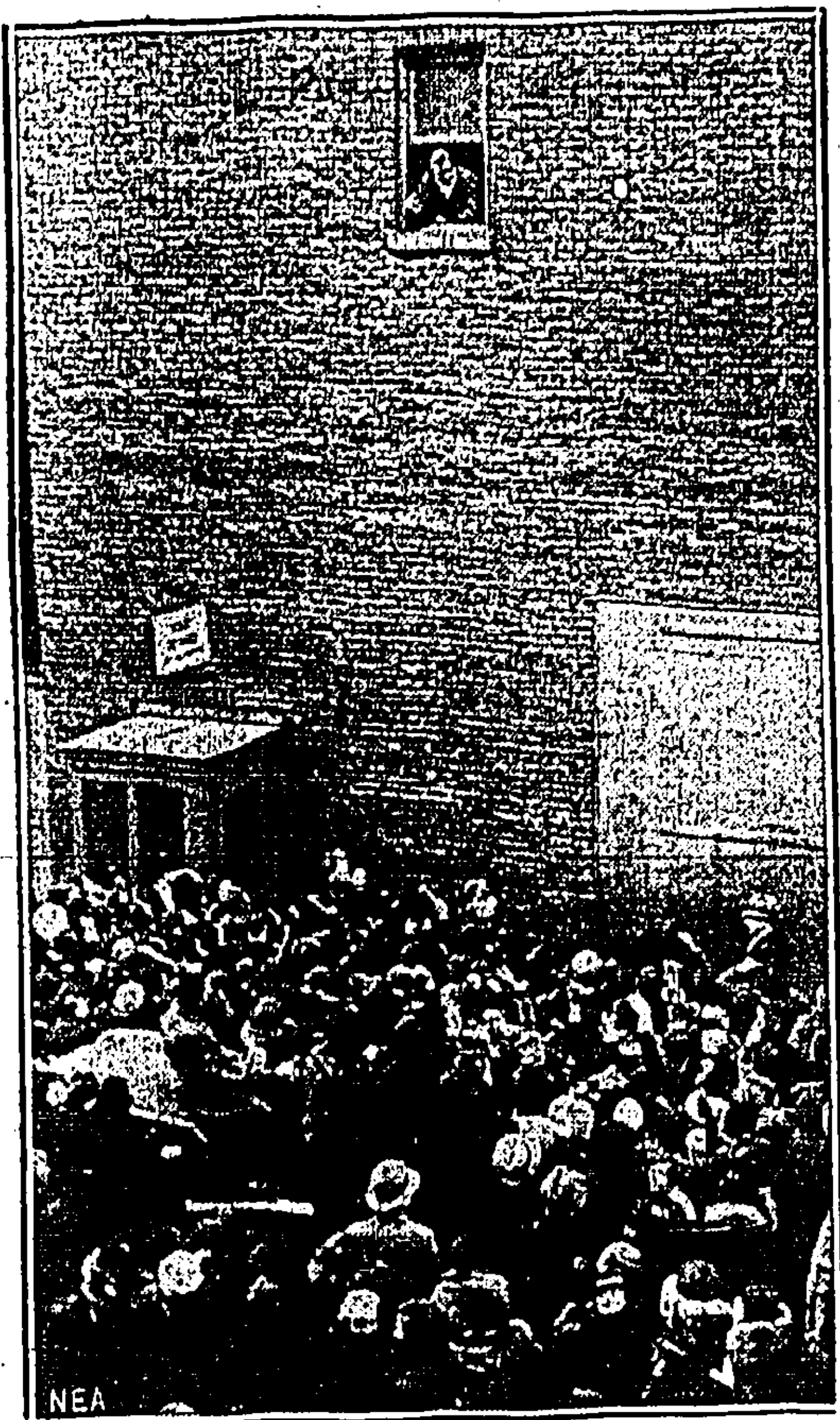
Theresa Jeffries had not spoken once of her husband and that, too, was unnatural.

Marcin Treadway paced the length of the veranda that lay across the front of the cottage she had chosen as her home at the camp. No one—no one, she decided—was so wholly and tragically bereft as was she. There was nothing she could say except to make the usual comment and she had to be careful lest even that be made in too deep a tone.

Marcia knew that many of the other guests had been aware of her flirtation with Ted Jeffries and that they had watched with the keen interest that arises from vicarious savouring of sensation. They had expected her, perhaps, to run away with Jeffries. Marcia smiled over this and her smile was seared by an edge of scorn. Well, she had been willing enough but these others had not learned to know Ted as she knew him.

If his voice had been silenced a few hours sooner Marcia would

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"Oo-oo-oo-o-o!" There he is—there's Clark Gable! Clark is shown in the window, smiling down upon an assortment of star-gazers outside the theatre where he was making a personal appearance.



If you want the low-down on what smart beach styles will be this summer, study the stunning polka-dotted outfit Madame Armand Hammer, of Paris is wearing.



Pictured above are principals in the Woolhouse-Cockburn wedding solemnized at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently both bride and groom being connected with the A. P. C. The bride was formerly Miss Evelyn Cockburn, a popular Shanghai sports girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cockburn. Mr. Charles Woolhouse has for some time been at Chungking.



The wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Shanghai, recently of Miss Vera Kallin and Mr. John Watson, when the above picture was taken.



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Bye:—W. N. Buyers (12) & C. Thwaites (16).

\*Temporary handicap; if any off cial handicap is allotted the latter will be used.

1st. round to be played on or before 22nd. April; 2nd. round by 6th May; third round by 20th. May; semi final by 17th. June. Extensions may be given by the Committee in case of continued bad weather.

## SCORES DROWNED.

FERRY BOAT FOUNDERS  
IN KOREA

Seoul, Apr. 4.

Scores were drowned when a ferry boat, crossing the river at Fuyo founded.

Ten bodies have so far been recovered.—United Press.

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In all, 23 bodies have been recovered.

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A rousing send-off was accorded officers and men of the China Fleet who are returning to the United Kingdom after service on the China Station when they left on board the troopship Somersetshire this morning.

Prior to embarking the entire company was assembled on the Parade Ground where H. E. the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, wished them all Godspeed and a pleasant voyage.

A large crowd gathered on the West Wall of the Dock where the Somersetshire was moored, and prior to her leaving the Mouth-Organ Band of H.M.S. Keppel played a number of appropriate airs.

As the vessel drew out, cheers were called and the signals "Good-bye" and "Godspeed" were hoisted in all warships in the harbour.

The Royal Marine Bands played "Auld Lang Syne," "Fall in and follow Me," "Tipperary" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as the Somersetshire steamed slowly down the harbour, and as she passed each warship she was cheered by the ships' companies.

BRITISH PORT  
ACTIVITYGOOD RETURNS IN  
FEBRUARY

London, Apr. 4.

The return of shipping movements at British ports shows that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in February, 1934, revealed an increase in tonnage of 7.9 per cent. over February, 1933, while departures with cargo were 3.9 per cent. greater.

Arrivals in ballast decreased by 1.3 per cent., but departures were 13.4 per cent. larger.

Consisting trade entrances and clearances with cargo were 9.9 and 6.3 per cent. heavier respectively, and in ballast 5.2 and 4.4 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

the ocean current, and it will be several days before all of the bodies can be found.—United Press.

RUBBER FACTORY  
PROSECUTIONSECRET FORMULAS  
INVOLVED

The hearing of the case against Cheung Kwok-wai, unemployed, charged with theft of secret formulas from the Fung Keong Rubber Factory, was commenced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and adjourned after evidence.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the complainants, asked leave to amend the charge to read larceny, of bundles of paper and books, and also submitted another charge of larceny of rubber samples, property of the complainants.

The accused was defended by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Opening the case, Mr. Lo said the complainant, Mr. Fung Yat-hing, was the former employer of the accused. On September 18, 1929, accused entered into an agreement for his service. The agreement provided for certain terms, and it was quite clear that accused could not take anything out of the factory. The relation of the accused and employer was such that what he had done amounted to theft.

## CONFIDENTIAL POST.

The position of the defendant was of a confidential nature, and as soon as he was taken on as apprentice and assistant, he was taken into the confidence of his employer. The proprietor, his assistant, the works manager and the accused only had access to the books kept regarding the manufacture of rubber. It was necessary to keep books recording the experiments which were being conducted.

In the beginning and up to the end of last year, the experiments were supervised by the works manager, Mr. Fung Yat-hing, and a book was kept recording the experiments up to 1933. This book was kept by the accused. In the last year of accused's apprenticeship, he was left in sole charge of the experiments, and a new sample book was prepared by

him. About two days before the end of the last Chinese New Year, which was the last day of his apprenticeship, the accused absented himself after notifying his employer that he was ill. He took with him the key of the drawer in which were the books of the factory.

## ACCUSED RESIGNS.

A message was sent to him asking for the return of the key, and he returned it after a few days. The drawer was then opened, on or about February 1 or 2, by the works manager in the presence of his assistant, and it was then found that no records whatever had been kept in respect of the experiments relating to the new sample list. The accused was sent for, but he did not return, and just before the end of the Chinese New Year he sent in his resignation.

On February 18 last he called at the factory, and was then asked about the absence of the records. He stated that in fact he had kept no records at all, but that he could write down the formulas of the new sample list from memory. He then wrote out a list of formulas of 55 samples. His employer, however, became suspicious, and on March 13 the works manager was directed to swear information on which a search warrant was made. On March 15, accompanied by detectives, the works manager went to a place stated in one of the warrants, and found the accused there, but they did not discover anything.

## BOOKS HANDED OVER.

They then went to 25, Kam Wah Street, first floor, and accused handed over certain books which he stated contained records of the formulas belonging to the factory. He then said he would hand these books to his employer, adding that one of the books contained the formulas of the new sample list.

Mr. Lo said one of the books did in fact contain the formulas of the new sample list, and evidence would be produced to show that his employer had been using books of a similar kind, paper and size. Some rubber samples with numbers on them were also found on the premises. Evidence would be given that accused's employers were very careful with this rubber, which could not be taken away, and was only given to customers. The evidence of Mr. Fung Yat-hing was then taken, and the hearing adjourned until 2.30 p.m. next Wednesday.



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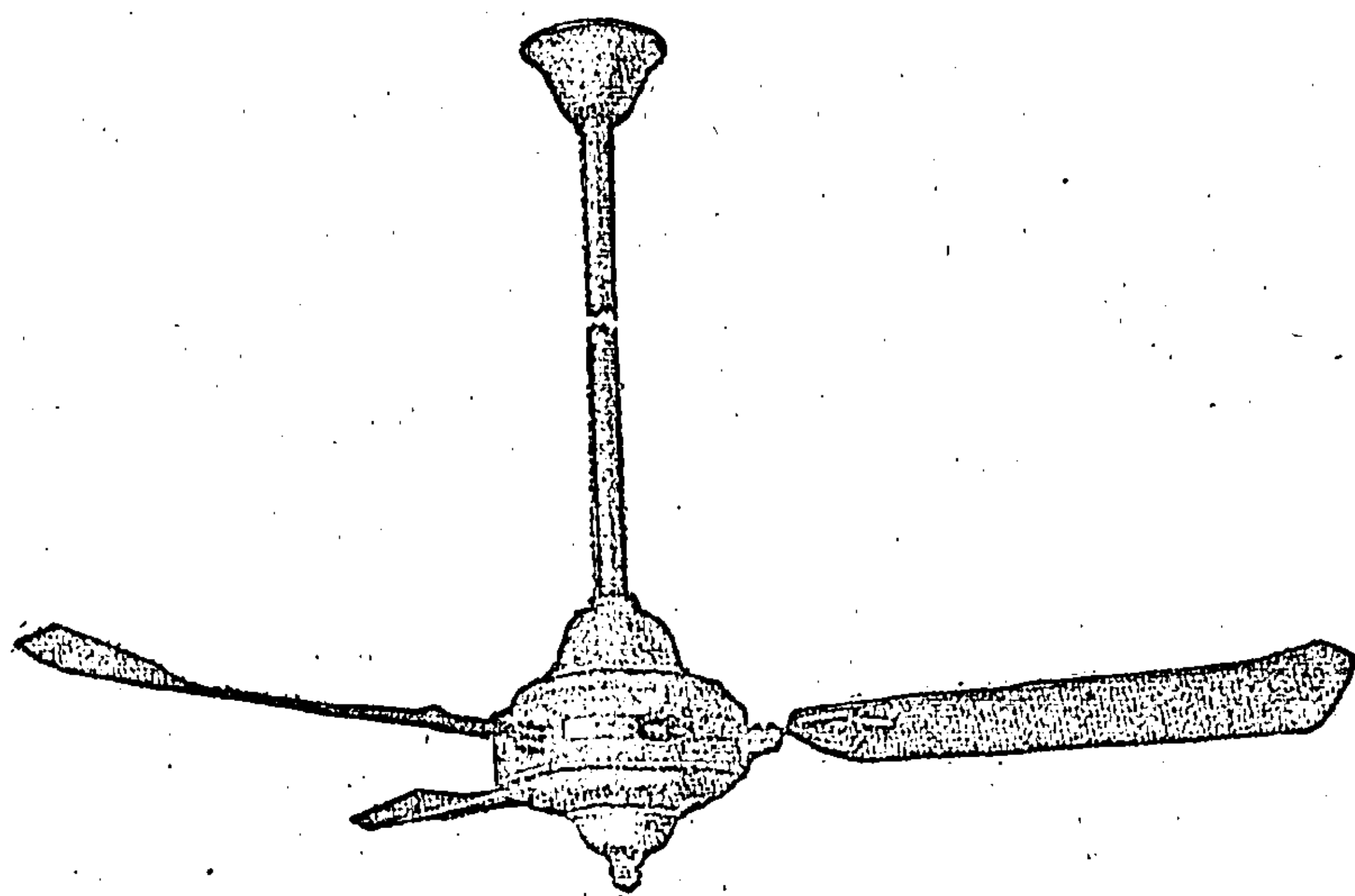
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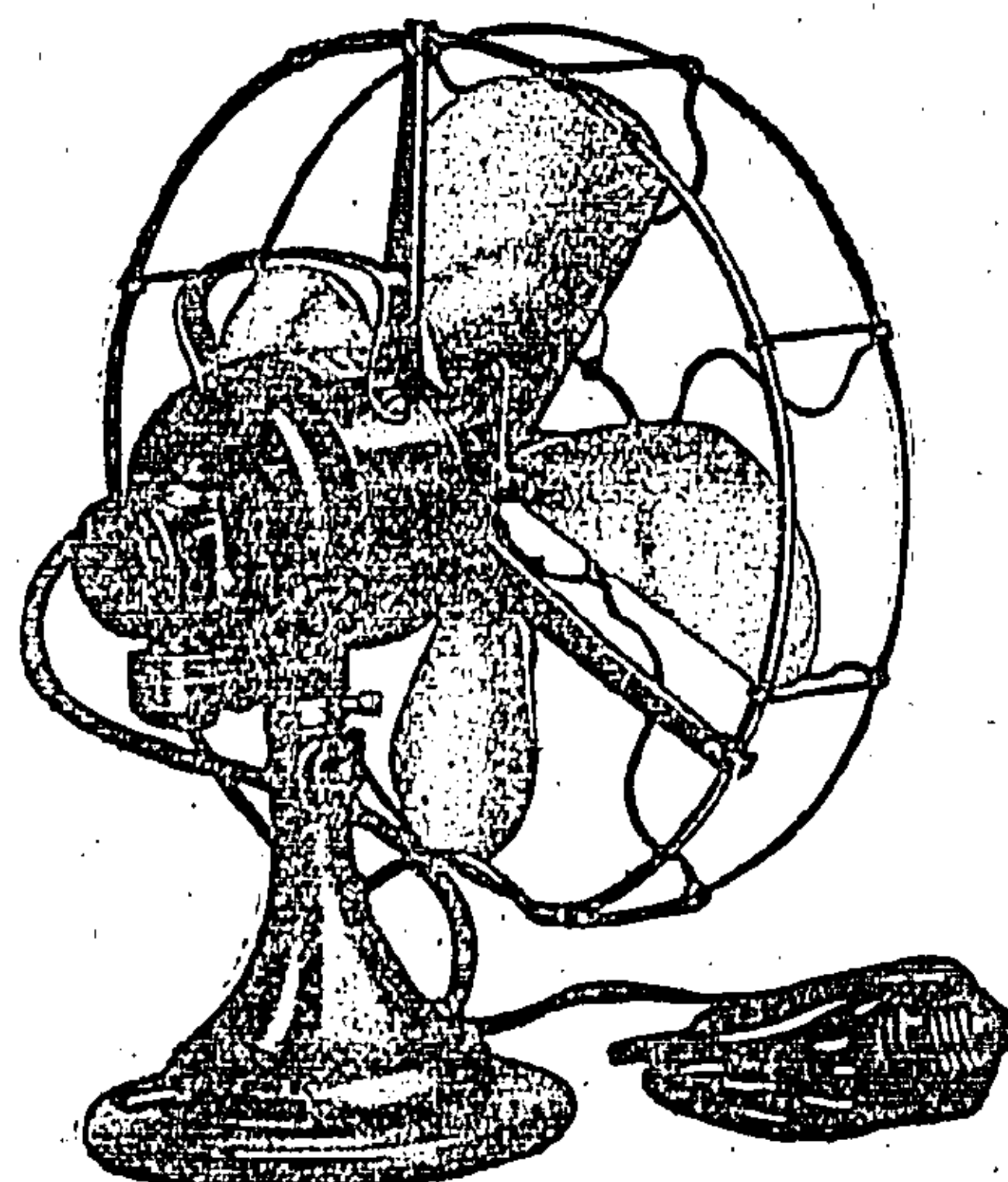
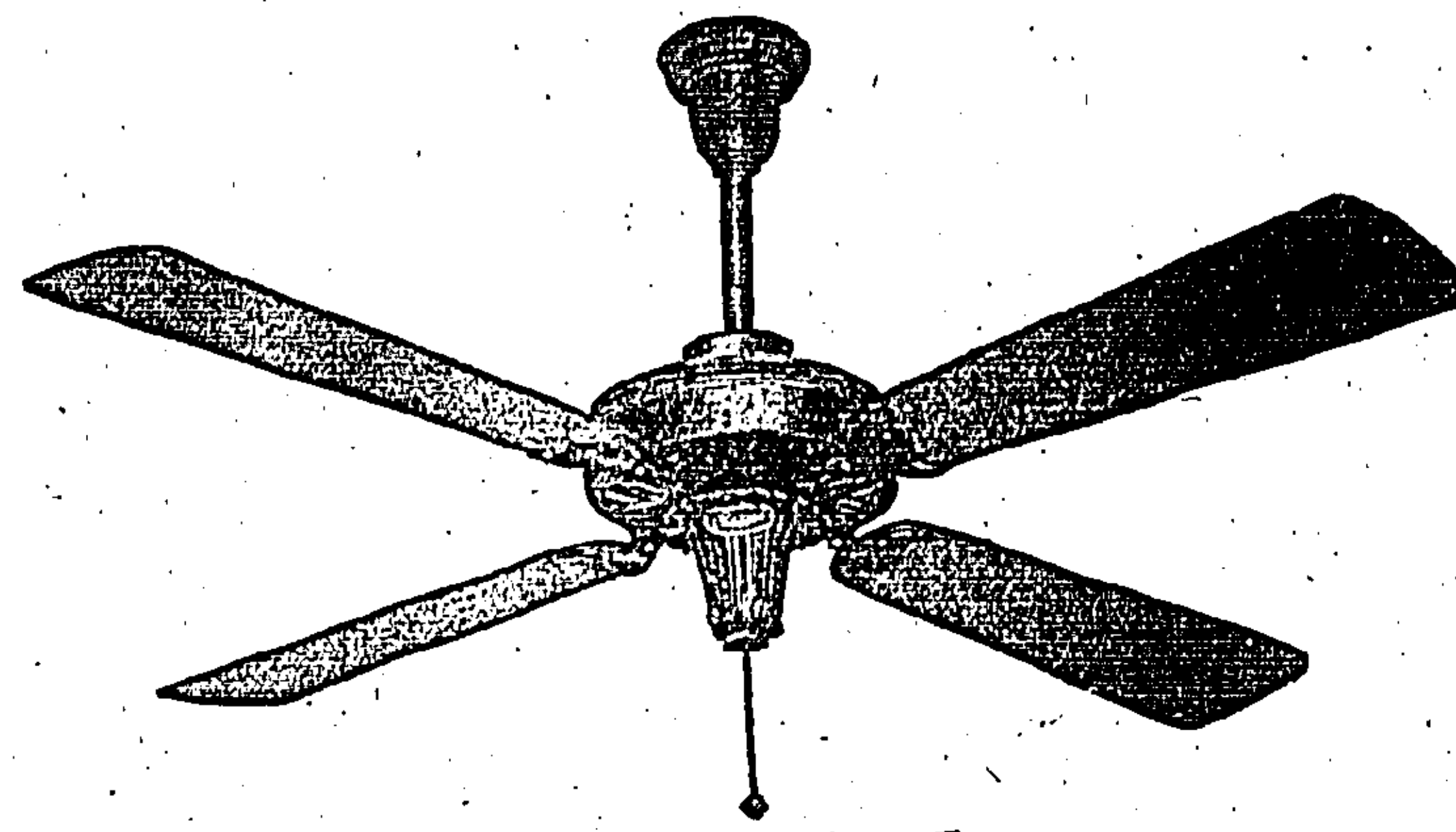
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## MARRIAGE.

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April 4th, 1934, Eric Noel  
Clibborn to Gladys Beatrice  
Chittenden.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934.

TARIFF-MAKING  
POWERS

Far-reaching as it would be in its effect, the proposal that the President of the United States should in future be empowered to negotiate tariff rates has aroused considerable controversy in America. Tariffs, in theory, ought to be devised on broad lines of national interest, but actual practice in America has shown that they seldom are. Almost invariably when sanction is sought either to raise a tariff or lower it, the proceedings in Congress degenerate into a great trading game, with a welter of local interests usually deciding the issue. Regrettable though this is, it is understandable, since the individual Congressman is often put under terrific pressure and quite naturally seeks to do what he can for his own constituents. The result is that there often emerges a Tariff Bill which is seldom logical or national, but which represents the blending of innumerable forces, a composite of a vast number of local issues. The suggestion now put forward would, very largely, remove all this from the hands of Congress. The President would be empowered to negotiate tariff agreements with individual nations, and to raise or lower tariff rates by as much as 50 per cent. in the course of such negotiations. He could not take an article off the free list or put one on it, and his power would be limited to a three-year term. This, clearly, is a proposal of far-reaching proportions. It would alter completely the traditional method of setting tariff rates, taking this most important function of government out of the hands of Congress and vesting it in one man. The question is whether the advantages would outweigh the defects. It would give America a chance to get something resembling a scientific tariff and it would end one of Washington's greatest log-rolling games. On the other hand, it would give the President enormous new powers and—to all intents and purposes—take from the representatives of the people one of their most important functions. America is being called upon to do a nice bit of weighing of comparative advantages.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

GERMANY AND TREATY  
REVISION

With Herr Hitler apparently firm in the saddle, treaty revision is undoubtedly a live issue, though the prospect must be viewed with mixed feelings. Few people now regard the Versailles Treaty as a sacrosanct arrangement. Yet even those who wish to see justice done may well regard the present unsettled period as a bad time for undertaking a delicate task which requires calm tempers and a judicial outlook. Some of the facts are pretty obvious. Professor Murray has pointed out that of the 440 articles of the Treaty, some 400 are reasonable and many of them excellent. The Treaty was given a bad start owing to the atmosphere of hate at the Peace Conference. Many of the most harsh provisions have in practice broken down or have proved unworkable. After continuous scaling down processes, reparations were at the Lausanne Conference of 1932 virtually wiped out for ever. And so the story could be continued.

## GRUDGING CONCESSIONS

From the effect upon German policy, the pity is that these concessions were all made so grudgingly. There still remain the questions of war guilt, the German colonies, a possible territorial rearrangement, and equality of status. The stigma of the first is taken by the Germans very seriously indeed. Several ways have been suggested of settling the second, such as giving Germany a mandate. With regard to frontiers, the post-war map of Europe has much to commend it, and probably only minor changes would have to be made to ensure justice. Herr Hitler himself has said that the Saar Valley is the only problem of the kind which needs to be settled with France, but equality of status is a much more difficult affair. Germany blames the League of Nations for her inferior status more than it deserves. The question of disarmament is a test case. What is needed is not revision of the relevant parts of the Peace Treaty but faithful observance.

## SUGAR BOUNTY

The appointment of a Committee to investigate the sugar subsidy problem in Britain has not come a moment too soon. A definite pledge was given by Government nearly two years ago that an inquiry would be held into the whole question of the subsidy, and since then, millions have been poured away, a further £450,000 being voted three weeks ago to add to the enormous total of £40,000,000 spent in support of the beet sugar industry since the War. Sir Herbert Samuel replied wittily when Mr. Walter Elliot claimed that the additional amount was necessary because of the bounty of Nature, declaring that it was also due to the nature of the bounty. The peculiarity of the sugar bounty hitherto has been that when more sugar has been produced in Britain, the more the taxpayer has had to pay. There is clear need for reorganisation.

## A STEP TOWARD PEACE

Passage by the U.S. Senate of the bill which would give the President power to declare an embargo on the shipment of arms from the United States to warring nations leads one to wonder just what world history might have been like if such a law had been in force in 1914. It goes without saying that the story of World War would have been vastly different if no munitions of war had been shipped overseas by American manufacturers. One is justified in feeling that the United States even might have been able to keep out of the conflict altogether. This gives an idea of the potential value of this law. The way to stay out of war, evidently, is to have nothing whatever to do with it. From being involved commercially to being involved with fleets and armies is not a very long step.

## TROUBLE IN UNIFORM

The British Government is still considering action to disband all uniformed political bodies, such as the Fascist black shirts organised by Sir Oswald Mosley. England has not been plagued with these organisations to the extent that continental countries have been; nevertheless, Britain is beginning to have difficulties with them, and during the last six months of 1933 no fewer than 22 disturbances in which men wearing political uniforms were involved were reported. As a general thing, it can be said that when political parties take to organising their young men into semi-military bodies, dressed in distinctive uniforms, there is trouble ahead. These bodies are not designed for use in harmless parades; they are organised for fighting, if their directors think it necessary—fighting with their fists, with clubs, or with guns. There is little place for them in a democracy.

HONGKONG IMPOSSIBLE  
TO DEFENDCOMING NAVAL  
CONFERENCE

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

WHAT obstacles are chiefly visioned as likely to prevent any naval reduction in the conference scheduled for 1935? Those who oppose, or are hopeless of such a reduction cite these considerations as likely to interfere:

1. The reported determination of Japan to demand the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength fixed by the Washington conference for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and her insistence on parity.

2. The likelihood of war in the Far East with the collateral need for a large United States navy to defend trade if America is neutral, or to fight battles if she becomes involved.

3. The possibility of a general European war with the seeming certainty that both Great Britain and the United States might become involved, not necessarily as allies.

Consideration of these reasons for the maintenance of a large navy naturally suggests these reflections:

If Japan's ambition for parity with the other chief naval powers is, if opposed, to burden us with ever increasing naval costs, why not acquiesce in it? There is no particular reason why we should deny Japan this dignity provided it can be granted without either danger to us or material increase in our expenditures for defence. It might as well be borne in mind that geographical considerations would make a war between Japan and the United States or Japan and Britain as futile as a duel with bowie knives at forty paces. It would make little difference if one duellist had a knife six inches longer than that of his adversary. No conceivable navy could be constructed which would enable any nation to meet Japan victoriously in Asiatic waters.

Why not then enter the naval reduction conference with a frank proposition to grant parity to Japan, upon the condition that parity be attained, not by building up to the present authorized treaty strength, but by a reduction on the part of the United States and Great Britain to meet a moderate increase in the Japanese strength?

The suggestion might appeal to U.S. more than to Great Britain since the British outposts in Asia—Hongkong especially—would be the immediate objects of Japanese attack in time of war. But British naval opinion long ago dismissed Hongkong as utterly impossible of defence against the Japanese navy!

After every conference for the limitation of arms or for economic understandings which has ended in failure the cry has gone up that failure was due to the lack of preliminary spade work. The Roosevelt Administration might well be forewarned this time. Japan's needs, real or fancied, seem to stand most seriously in the path to complete agreement. Let U.S. consider whether, prior to the confer-

ence, something might not be done to give Japan assurance that the United States will appear as her friend.

For years Japan has chafed under the implied stigma of the Exclusion Act which denies to her nationals the same right as is possessed by Europeans—even citizens of such backward states as certain of the Balkan communities. Against the right of the United States to regulate, or to prohibit, immigration the Japanese make no protest. What offends them deeply is that they should be classed with the virtually savage tribes of Australasia. The affront is bitterly felt by all the Japanese people, and materially strengthens the hands of the militarists who argue that only by building up a huge navy can Japan compel that respect from other powers which should be granted her as a right.

If the Exclusion Act could be repealed and Japanese immigration be put upon a quota before the time for the naval conference one strong argument employed by the big-navy men of that country would be quieted. If actual legislation could not be accomplished by that time a gesture by the President, accompanied by quiet assurances to Japan, would go far toward starting off the conference in a spirit of amity.

Predetermination of these two issues—parity for Japan and repeal of the Exclusion Act—would create a spirit of harmony and mutual forbearance. The great issue which will then confront the delegates will be the question of the assertion and the protection of neutral rights in the event of war, whether the conflict originates in the Far East or in Europe.

Let it be kept clearly in mind that a conference implies a willingness to make concessions, and that nothing can come of it unless every participant is ready to surrender some portion of its admitted rights in order to secure harmonious action.

The only way in which the United States is likely to become embroiled in a foreign war is by insistence upon its right as a neutral to trade with both belligerents. In the World War it was German attacks upon American trading ships that ultimately drew her in, and there are those who feel that had U.S. had a larger navy the British interference with U.S. commerce might have embroiled U.S. with England in the second year of the war. So if Japan and Russia went to war and America insisted on continuing to trade with Russia, capture of American merchant ships by Japan would probably involve U.S. in the struggle. How is this contingency to be averted?

If the Powers renounce the right to unlimited trade with belligerents neither Great Britain nor any other naval power will need an enlarged navy to keep that trade within proper bounds.

Against every proposition to smooth the way for a successful naval conference nationalism and militarism will find some argument. But it must be kept clearly in mind that only by mutual sacrifices in which all must share can the goal of international agreement be reached and a naval race with its menace of war be averted.

## The Very Idea!

LOOKING AT LIFE

By George

THE "Soandso" tourist liner has left the Colony leaving a considerable amount of money in the possession of our local Shylocks but bearing with them at least one happy and contented passenger.

A large, florid man, he had to take a berth in the middle of the ship to ensure an even keel. Nothing is said about the absence of a port hole but it is understood that the modern luxury liner provides for every contingency.

"Say, Buddy," said the human ballast, "I've achieved a life's ambition. I allus said I wanted to see Hongkong. Now I can go home and die."

"Why go home?" we suggested with the best of intentions. "I gotta go home to tell 'em I've seen the place. Anyway I'm sending these pictures of the Peak in case I cash my checks unexpected like."

"They would probably be refused," we said comfortingly and handed him some other pictures of the old city.

"Maybe I missed something," he said, and added "But maybe there's still time."

We left the Complete Cargo heading North and breathed a pious prayer after him. Only an oath would have caught him up and anyway the prayer was going the wrong way.

We continued our promenade over the ship. We met Mrs. Theo. T. Gittaway of the Uplift Society for Fallen Women.

"Hongkong is so, how shall I say, charming, so sweet, so... so... God forgotten. Don't you think?" she queried.

She means "God forgotten," we thought, but it would have been rash to start a competition in adjectives.

"How do you find things here?" continued Mrs. Gittaway.

"We don't. We have to work for 'em," we answered.

"Oh, of course. Dear me!" she answered back. "You know what I mean. Life, conditions, women."

We didn't like to make the same reply so we handed her a copy of the Chamber of Commerce Report for last year and asked her to join. "Do you think Hongkong has any chance of uplift?" she asked turning up her pale earnest eyes at us in a fashion hideous to see.

"Well, short of an explosion at Stonecutters Island. But why don't you go ashore and see for yourself, Mrs. Gittaway? There is a great field for active workers in your special avocation," we continued warming to our theme. "And with God's grace and a good bit of luck, you have a chance of entering upon the work of redeeming from their infamous slavery the countless thousands of oppressed women who now lie with little hope of salvation—and that of the wrong kind—for want of a leader."

"Their cause is our cause," we continued getting hotter and hotter. "We must get together—not as birds of a feather, Mrs. Gittaway. Oh, no. But as the Knights of old—no, Mrs. Gittaway, not the knights of old but those knights so bold that crossed the seas risking death and sea sickness in a pure cause. And for what end, Mrs. Gittaway? For what end?"

A sob from the quivering lady broke our discourse and burst the necklace which she carried round her neck.

"Oh dear, I feel so wicked," she sobbed and gave another convulsion which snapped her shoe laces and caused the lighting system to short circuit.

We picked up her odds and ends and tied her up as well as we could, muttering profuse apologies for our moving enthusiasm.

The steward looked at us suspiciously as we ordered tea and cakes. It was our best chance of getting a witness but we wished we had not been so thoughtful when he closed the door carefully behind us.

There was a cautious knock a few minutes later which increased our anxiety.

The old lady was still looking as if she had come off second best in a fight and we handed her a large doughnut which Providence in the shape of the Steward had kindly provided.

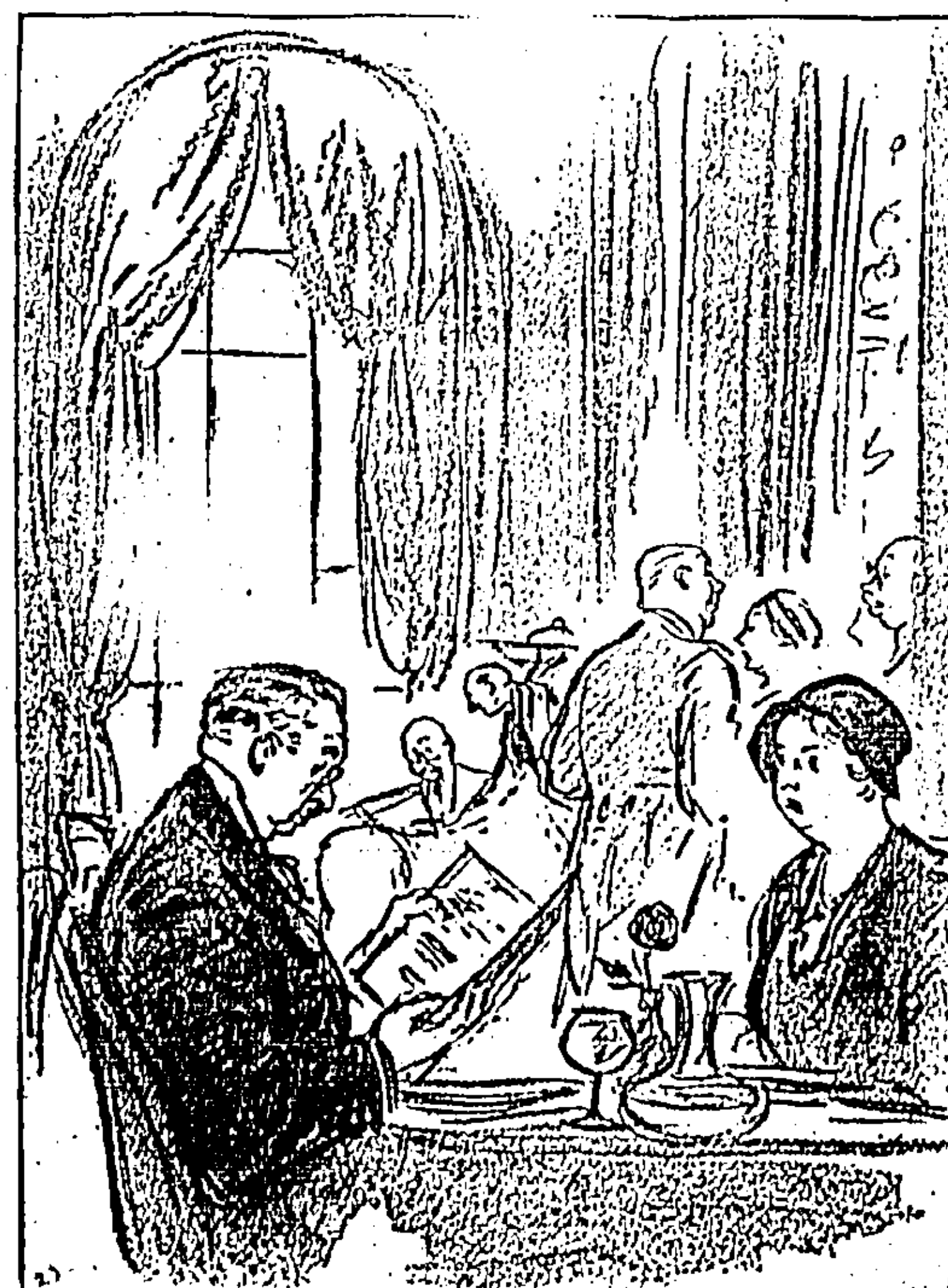
It was the best way we could think of to hide her face.

Thank heavens it was only her nephew. He looked as if he had missed three nights sleep and Mrs. Gittaway forgot her fallen women in untidly solicitude.

"I've had the tooth-ache, Auntie," we heard him say as we snopped quietly away.

We breathed our second prayer of the day.

When you have been in the East as long as us you find you can lose sleep lots of ways.



"You never think of buckwheat cakes until we come to some place like this."



# FRANCE ON EDGE OF RUIN

PLAIN SPEAKING BY M. DOUMERGUE

DETERMINED TO STAND OR FALL BY ECONOMY PLAN

## CIVIL SERVICE UNREST

Paris, Apr. 5.

France to-day faces the biggest political crisis since the war. On the brink of financial ruin, governmentally, the country is seething with discontent notably among the well-organised interests most vitally affected by the drastic cuts in expenditure planned by the Doumergue Cabinet. It is plain, however, that the

Premier is determined to stand or fall by his economy scheme, which he regards as the only alternative to national bankruptcy.

### PLAIN SPEAKING.

Exceptionally plain speaking marks a letter which M. Doumergue forwarded to President Lebrun last night in connection with the Government's economy programme, which was adopted by the Council of Ministers during their meeting earlier on.

Requesting the President's signature to the decrees, the Premier says that if the Government hesitated to use the exceptional powers granted to it by Parliament, it would have meant, within a very short time, either closing down the Treasury, involving a suspension of payments and a default on all Government liabilities, or inflation with its attendant troubles.

### NO INFLATION.

For, says M. Doumergue, inflation does not solve any financial problems but by deferring and aggravating them, also leads to bankruptcy.

M. Doumergue points out that to be as rich as before the war, with the franc devalued by four-fifths, French capital and business turnover ought to have increased fivefold. This had not happened. Moreover, expenditure had increased not fivefold but tenfold.

The cuts provided in the economy decree laws are estimated to save Fr.2,500,000,000.

They involve cuts in the pay of civil servants, reductions in pensions to ex-service men, and it is from these interests that the Government is certain to discover the unpopularity of the proposals. Eight hundred thousand civil servants and hundreds of thou-

sands of ex-service men are directly concerned.

### "WAR DECLARED"

The Federation of Postal Employees met to-night at an emergency meeting, and declared war against the Government economy measures, a resolution being passed empowering the leaders of the Federation to prepare "an energetic and decisive riposte to the unsocial plans contained in the Decree Laws."

Reuter.

## POLICE OFFICER RETIRING

### FINGERPRINT EXPERT GOING HOME

Inspector Edward Albert Vincent, Government photographer and police fingerprint expert, is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force, sailing for home by the P. and O. steamer Carthage on April 21, with his wife and daughter.

Hailing from Surrey, England, Insp. Vincent joined the Force in June, 1913, as Police Constable A 153, at the age of 24 years. He saw service in France during the Great War and returned to the Colony in 1919 when he took charge of the Fingerprint and Photography Department. In 1922 he was promoted to Sergeant, in 1925 to Sub-Inspector and to full Inspector in 1930.

On April 9, 1927, he was commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for hard work, investigations and Court Work following the piracy of the steamer Sunning.

At this year's annual police inspection, Inspector Vincent was awarded the Fourth Class Medal for long and faithful service.

Insp. Vincent's successor is Detective-Sergeant H. N. Moran, Assistant Fingerprint Expert.

## FIVE DAYS FOR A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OUTLOOK

### DISARMAMENT BUREAU TO MEET ON TUESDAY NEXT

London, Apr. 4. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments, to-day met Mr. Aghnides, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, and discussed the procedure to be followed at the Bureau which will meet at Geneva on April 10.

The Bureau is under instructions by the decision of the General Commission of the Conference to prepare a clean text of the British Government's draft convention presented in March of last year.

The Bureau, in preparing this text, was instructed to take into account the results achieved at the Geneva meetings last year and

the exchange of views which have since taken place between the Governments chiefly concerned.

It may be found necessary to allow further time for negotiations through diplomatic channels and the Bureau has power to grant a further adjournment should it be felt by the great Powers that the supplementary efforts have not reached the stage which would enable definite decisions to be taken on the second reading of the draft convention.

Mr. Henderson, accompanied by Mr. Aghnides, leaves London on Friday for Paris and will have an interview with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on Saturday before proceeding to Geneva.—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO BE STRUCK WITH HIS POWER IT IS ONLY NECESSARY THAT WE OPEN OUR EYES.—Burke.

An interesting wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. M. Morhaus, acting manager of the Netherlands Commercial Bank, was married to Miss Zina Baumann. A reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Morhaus leave to-morrow by the Empress of Japan for Shanghai, where the church ceremony will take place, and will then proceed to Japan for their honeymoon.

Mrs. A. D. Brasler-Creagh has returned to the Colony after two months' absence, during which time she visited Ceylon, India and Malaya.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office yesterday morning of Eric Noel Gibbons, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, China, Ltd., and Gladys Beatrice Chittenden, of Hongkong.

In view of the departure from the Colony of the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Bishop of Hongkong, will induct the Rev. J. R. Higgs M. A. as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach at this service.



M. Doumergue retains his cheerfulness no matter what situation arises. Our photo shows him discussing France's internal problems with international journalists.

## BAD CHARACTERS SENTENCED

### FOR SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR

Kwok Fuk-tze, 21, unlicensed newspaper hawkker, and Li Sheung, 25, unlicensed vegetable hawkker, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with loitering with intent to steal.

First defendant was stated to have a very bad record, while the second defendant had a previous conviction for assault.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said that yesterday afternoon, two district watchmen detectives observed the defendants behave in a suspicious manner near the World Theatre. They were seen entering the pockets of passers-by. They walked up Ramsey Street into Wing Lok Street and when near Hillier Street each went abreast of a Chinese attired in a grey suit, and jostled him. On turning back they saw the watchmen, whom they recognised. Defendants bolted but were caught.

First defendant contended he was falsely accused. He came out of gaol a few months ago and was given a chance to be of good behaviour for two years after serving three months for attempting to steal. The district watchman recognised him yesterday as he was passing along the road and accused him of attempting to steal.

Second defendant stated he was on his way home to West Point for his meal. He did not know the first defendant, as was alleged by the prosecution.

Third defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and the second defendant to one month's hard labour.

## PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY

### 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

London, Apr. 4.

The 25th anniversary is being celebrated of the establishment of the Port of London Authority, which superseded the various docks and other companies which formerly exercised powers over the tidal waters of the Thames.

In the interval, immense improvements to the waterway, by dredging and a comprehensive programme of development of dock systems and warehouse accommodation, have been effected to facilitate the handling of the increased passenger and goods traffic.

In 1909 the total net registered tonnage of vessels arriving and departing at and from the port amounted to 38,510,989. In 1933, the tonnage had increased to 56,480,004.—British Wireless.

## KIRIN GARRISON IN REVOLT

### MANCHURIAN TROOPS MUTINY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, April 5.

A message from Kirin states that a serious revolt, started by a Manchukuo garrison force in the vicinity of Ilan, is developing seriously as they are acting in conjunction with Chinese volunteers and disaffected farmers in the surrounding districts.

Japanese troops commenced a campaign against them at the end of March and fighting is still in progress.—Central News.

## UNION CHURCH WEDDING

### MR. W. D. BELL & MISS M. L. WALLACE

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this afternoon the Rev. E. G. Powell officiating between Mr. Robert Barr Bell, youngest son of Mr. W. D. Bell and the late Mrs. Bell of Dumbarton, Scotland, and Miss Mary Lang Wallace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace, of Quarry Bay.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a white chiffon velvet dress with a veil of Brussels net and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. She was attended by Miss Catherine Ferguson and Miss Jean Wallace, who wore apple green chiffon velvet, trimmed with silver; ermine hats with pearl and silver caps. They carried posies of sweet peas.

The bride's mother was present at the ceremony and wore a beige silk dress with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. A. McKeller was best man and Messrs. A. McIndoe and E. Himsforth were ushers. A reception following the ceremony was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel, the bride's going away dress being a blue ensemble with hat to match.

## OPIUM POSSESSION CHARGE

### LAWYER PAYS BAIL FOR CLIENT

When Chan Sing was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of five mace of prepared opium at 182, Queen's Road West, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for him, offered to pay his bail of \$50, and was later seen doing so.

The defendant was also charged with dealing in opium, but the charge was withdrawn by Chief Preventive Officer Buller, who said that his book disclosed nothing.

Two others, a man and a woman, were also charged in connection with the same case, the man with possession of 30 taels of raw opium and the woman with a small quantity of prepared opium.

Hearing of the case against all three defendants was fixed for next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lo said he would lend the first defendant money for his bail, and remarked that defendant should never have been charged, as the opium was not found on him, and C. P. O. Buller should really withdraw the case against him.

## TWO FACTORY ACCIDENTS

### WORKMEN BADLY BURNED

When a joint in an exhaust pipe connected with an oil engine at the Fung Keong Rubber Factory at Shaukiwan blew out yesterday, two operatives, Cheong See and Lo Ping, were badly burnt about the face and legs. They were admitted to the French Hospital.

At the Ah Moi Canning Factory at Shamshulipo yesterday, a workman, Cheng Sze-kong, inadvertently put his hand into machinery, and crushed it. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
Uncle Peter will give the third of his talks on Typical English Institutions: A Country Fair.

From the Studio.  
6.30 p.m. "Mrs. E. C. Carter (of the Institute of Pacific Relations) will speak on the subject of "Co-operation Between the Nations of the Pacific."  
6-6.45 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.30-7.30 p.m. Recorded Music.  
6.30-7 p.m. Orchestral.  
Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Shepherd's Hey (Granger).  
Molly On the Shore (Granger).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Coppella Ballet (Dance of the Automata and Waltz (Delibes).  
Caprice Viennaise (Kreisl).  
San Francisco Symphony. Orch.  
Directed by Alfred Hertz.  
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev).  
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.05-7.30 p.m. Variety.  
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Violin Solo—La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (The Maiden with Flaxen Hair).  
Violin Solo—En Bateau (Boating).

Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss. (Un Peu d'Amour).  
Orchestral—Because  
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
Song—Sweetheart Darling.  
Song—Love's River.

Danny Malone. (Tenor).  
Orchestral—Waldteufel Memories.  
De Groot and his Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.  
(I) "Gunner Joe" (the Naval Opposite number to "Sam").

(II) "An Eyewitness account of the Obedience v. Camford Boat Race rowed in America."  
(III) Answers to various correspondents (carefully selected).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded programme broadcast by "Z.B.W." on 640 k.c.s.

Orchestral—Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Orchestral—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).  
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooke).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold).

Columbia Light Opera Co. Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar).  
London Theatre Orchestra.

Song—Chorus, Gentlemen (Lehar).  
Percy Heming (Baritone).  
Band Music—Aldershot Command.

Searchlight Tattoo—"Carmen"—Selection (Bizet).  
played by the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command conducted by Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie (Friml).  
Vocal Gems—No, No, Nanette (Yowanna).

Light Opera Company.  
Orchestral—Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

The B.L.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).  
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).  
Fox Trot—You're an old Smoothie (Nice Golings On).

Waltz—Adorable.  
Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

## FUNDING LOAN POPULAR

### HEAVY APPLICATIONS EXPECTED

London, April 4.

The announcement of the new £150,000,000 three per cent. Funding Loan was well received in the City and it is expected that applications will be exceptionally heavy when the lists open to-morrow.

The effect on the stock market was to strengthen further the quotations for British Government securities and War Loan three and half per cent. touched a new high record of 104.7/16.

In other sections prices also advanced, the employment returns stimulating industrialists. There was a slight reaction later, but a firm undertone was maintained.—British Wireless.

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# CHANGES IN THE WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

# V.R.C. REPORT A USEFUL YEAR OF WORK

## MY FORECAST.

### LEAGUE

#### TO WIN—

Club  
Borderers  
S. China.  
St. Joseph's  
R.A.S.C.  
R.A.F.

#### TO DRAW—

Lincolns  
Junior Shield.

#### TO WIN—

R. Artillery

## NEW BADMINTON TEAM

### ELIOT HALL TO PLAY ST. ANDREW'S

#### MEN'S ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas").

A new team enters the field of competitive badminton in Hongkong this evening, when the Eliot Hall men's combination from the University will engage St. Andrew's Church Club on the latter's court.

Eliot Hall are reputed to have a useful team, including players who have had a lot of experience of the game in Malaya.

Nevertheless, St. Andrew's are not turning out their strongest side, both E. P. Fincher and Fred Broadbridge standing down to make way for Sonny Bliss, the Kowloon footballer and E. H. P. White.

The programme will consist of three men's doubles games and singles.

St. Andrew's will be represented by A. S. Bliss and R. H. Wong, S. A. Broadbridge and H. Kew, E. H. P. White and A. E. P. Guest.

## SOCCER IN TURKEY GETS EXCITING

### English Trainer Mauled: Police Restore Order

London. Syd Puddefoot, a well-known English Soccer International and a former centre-forward for West Ham United, received a mauling when endeavouring to restore order in the course of a game at Istanbul between the Galata Sary Club (who are trained by Puddefoot) and the Fener Baglihi Club. A quarrel arose during the game and play had to be suspended. Police were called in when the spectators invaded the playing pitch and several players and spectators were injured in the scrimmage. Puddefoot was appointed coach to the Galata Club about seven months ago on a year's contract.

## MICKEY WALKER RETURNS

### Takes Decision In 10-Round Fight

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 30. Mickey Walker, former welter-weight and middleweight champion of the world, came into his own here last night when he decided Tom Patrick, of Los Angeles, in a 10-round contest.

The Toy Bulldog, as Walker is known in the game, took the fight in easy fashion.

He weighed in at 171 pounds to Patrick's 186.

Walker was at one-time a challenger for heavyweight honours. His rise, however, was halted by Max Schmeling of Germany, when the latter technically knocked him out in the eighth round of their fight in September two years ago.

After the Schmeling bout Walker scored victories over Arthur de Kuhl and George Manley.

In July last year, however, he permitted Lou Brouillard, former world's welterweight champion, to trim him in 10 rounds at Boston.

In first start this year, Walker drew with Bob Godwin in 10 rounds.

## BORDERERS VENUE ALTERED

### JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

#### LOCAL "DERBY" AT VALLEY

(By "Veritas").

Quite a lot of switching about has been done to the forthcoming week-end league football programme. Sunday's match between the Lincolns and Navy has been transferred to Saturday, and negotiations are now in hand to play the St. Joseph's v. East Lancashires game on Saturday, thus leaving Sunday clear for the Junior Shield final.

Borderers and the Royal Artillery were to have met on the Club ground by special arrangement, but the venue has since been altered, and the match is scheduled for Caroline Hill at 3.15.

The old-time local "Derby," Club v Kowloon, figures as about the most attractive league engagement, and in view of the Club's smashing success of last week, and Kowloon's vastly improved form, one is diffident in making any prognostication regarding the probable outcome.

There seems no reason why both St. Joseph's and the Borderers, leading contestants for the championship, should not draw further away from their opponents, the Lincolns, Navy and South China.

#### HOMICIDE!

St. Joseph's ought to beat East Lancashires without difficulty, and the 24th should have as equally an easy task against the Gunners, who, in addition, to being forced to field reserves, cannot afford to go all out and risk injuries in view of the Shield final on Sunday in which they are participating.

In a last bid to remain in the championship running, Lincolns and Navy will probably cut each other's throats. Defeat

### ST. JOSEPH'S WILL PLAY SUNDAY.

#### ORIGINAL FIXTURE WITH EAST LANC'S TO STAND.

Late this morning I learnt that St. Joseph's had decided to play their league match with East Lancashires on Sunday as originally arranged.

The game will be played at Sookunpo, and St. Joseph's will field their usual eleven, namely:—Marques, Gomes and A. V. Gosano; Marques, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, D. Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

would completely deprive either of any further interest, and a division of points would sound the death-knell to both.

South China, whose only chance now is for St. Joseph's and Borderers to make mistakes, engage the Police at Caroline Hill, and ought to garner points without difficulty.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

I have no inkling at the time of writing as to the probable Navy team for the Junior Shield final. With the return of the Eagle and the arrival of the Somersetshire, a powerful combination is promised.

Even so, I stand by my original selection for this trophy—the Royal Artillery. The fact that several of the Gunners have had a couple of weeks in senior division football has done them no harm: probably the reverse, and although as a team they have not played together for some little time, I think they will overcome this disadvantage.

If they play as they did against South China "B" in the semi-final, fireworks can be expected, and defeat would be highly improbable.

#### TEAMS.

Kowloon will have to make changes this week in view of the absence of Timberlake and Lewis. The defence will probably remain the same, and the forward line only is likely to be affected.



The thrill-fraught finish of a world record-breaking race at New York's Madison Square Garden is pictured here as Glenn Cunningham (right) of University of Kansas, defeated by inches Bill Bonthron (left) of Princeton and Gene Venzke of University of Pennsylvania to win the 1500-meter run, (the "Olympic mile") in 3:52.3. It was the fastest time the distance has ever been run indoors.

## MANILA TO HAVE ORIENT'S MOST EXPENSIVE TENNIS COURT

### Hongkong Cycling Club

#### THE EASTER RUNS

Probably the Weather Clerk was mainly responsible for the poor attendance at the opening runs of Hongkong's new cycling club on Easter Sunday and Monday.

The former run was carried out and those in attendance did not regret their decision. Tai Po was reached about 3.30 p.m. and a brisk pace on the return brought the riders to the Ferry at 4.20 p.m.

Monday's run was delayed, and finally carried out after lunch. The party left Kowloon at 2 p.m. and covered the 56-miles circuit without a halt, finally reaching the rendezvous again at 5.15 p.m. It is hoped that better weather conditions will prevail during next weekend when the usual weekly run will commence on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Star Ferry, Kowloon. The destination will be Castle Peak district where it is intended to explore the paths and tracks in that area.

## A DRAWN GAME

### Australian XI Meets All Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 4.

The Australian test team, on its way to England, played a one-day match against All Ceylon to-day. The match resulted in a draw. Australia batted first and declared at 284 for six wickets. Bromley top scored with 80 not out. Brown made 66 and Ponsford 41.

Ceylon responded with 125 for five wickets. Ebeling had the best bowling, with 10 overs, one maiden, 24 runs, three wickets. Fleetwood Smith proved expensive. He took no wickets and 46 runs were scored off his bowling. *Reuter.*

The probable team is:—Cord; Everest and Willis; G. V. White, Ellis and Owen-Davies; Eastman, V. White, Elliott, McKelvie and Blake.

The Club are not anticipating any changes, unless Hill's injury, sustained last week, keeps him out of the game. The Club expect to line up the following: Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Robertson, Pote, Hunt and Gamble; Fowler, Howe, E. Strange, Brown and Baldwin. The Borderers announced "all same last week," which means:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

#### WEEK-END PROGRAMME

##### SATURDAY.

First Division  
Club v Kowloon—Club  
R.A. v Borderers—Caroline Hill  
Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon  
Police v S. China—Caroline Hill

Third Division  
R.A.S.C. v R.E.—Military, 3.15  
R.A.F. v University—Chatham Rd.

##### SUNDAY.

Junior Shield Final  
Navy v Artillery—Club, 4 o'clock

##### LEAGUE.

First Division  
East Lancs. v St. Joseph's—Sookunpo

### MODELLED ON LINES OF WIMBLEDON

COSTING 200,000 PESOS

SEATING CAPACITY FOR 6,000

One of the most expensive tennis pavilions in the Far East is now being constructed in the Rizal Memorial Field Manila. This tennis stadium, including the concrete stands will cost the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation around P200,000.

This tennis stadium is being built along the same lines as the famous Wimbledon tennis pavilion. It will have a seating capacity for more than 6,000 people. The courts located at the middle of the stadium will be surrounded with bleachers and grandstand where comfortable chairs for the spectator will be placed.

Work on the Rizal tennis pavilion is being rushed as it will be the scene of the next Far Eastern tennis classics. Tennis aces from Japan, China and the Philippines will have the distinction of being the first tennis players to use this stadium as the pavilion will be thrown open for the Oriental tennis meet.

Previous plans to conduct the national tennis meet of the Philippines in the Rizal tennis pavilion were abandoned as the stadium will not be ready by April 7, when the national net championships will be started. Instead the national tennis matches will be played at the Laong Laan Tennis Club courts at Wallace Field.

## Judge Awards Jack Doyle His £3,000 Purse

### BOXER MAKES SUCCESSFUL CLAIM AGAINST BOARD OF CONTROL

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, won the £3,000 purse money withheld after his disqualification for hitting low in his championship fight last year with Jack Petersen.

The British Boxing Board of Control, said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, giving judgment in Doyle's lawsuit, had no right to withhold the money, and there would be judgment for Doyle against the Board for £3,000 and costs.

He ordered the defendants to pay into court £3,000, of which £500 would have to be treated as payable to Doyle in any event.

The judge said he "could not accept the view that Doyle's blows were deliberately foul."

A stay of execution was granted pending notice of appeal.

#### BOARD'S CONTENTION.

Doyle's claim against the White City Stadium, Ltd., which he sued with the Board of Control, was dismissed with costs.

The boxer's case was that he had entered into a contract by which he was to receive £3,000 whatever happened, and that as a minor, he was not bound by the regulations of the Board, from whom he held a licence.

The Board maintained that, under their rules, they were entitled to act as they did with the purse money.

White City Stadium, Ltd., contended that they were not the prin-

## Philippines And Olympic Volleyball

### EXPECT TO WIN FROM JAPAN

The volleyball championship in the coming Tenth Far Eastern olympics will be a three-cornered fight between the Philippines, China and Japan. In the 1930 olympics held at Tokyo, the Japanese romped away with the bunting.

These three countries are now organizing strong volleyball teams. Both China and the Philippines are anxious to wrest the championship from the Nipponese, while the latter determined to retain the title has started early in organizing their outfit. K. Onawa, manager of the Mizuno Sporting Goods company who has just returned from a business trip to Japan came out with a statement to the effect that there is a strong indication that Japan will again romp away with the volleyball championship.

Enlio Belmonte, one of the volleyball coaches of the Philippines said that the Filipino volleyball players who will compete in the coming olympics can be counted upon to win the championship. "I have never seen such a galaxy of strong players in my life," he commented. Coach Belmonte is a veteran athletic manager and had seen service in several olympics. He has been a pitcher in the Philippine olympic baseball outfit, and also was a coach in the 1930 P.I. olympic volleyball team.

Coach Belmonte also stated that he and his co-workers will offer no ally if and when the Philippines lose the volleyball championship either to China or Japan.



JACK DOYLE.

cipals but the agents of Jeff Dickson's company in promoting the contest.

#### THE JUDGMENT.

Points from Mr. Justice MacKinnon's judgment were as follows:

The claim against the White City Stadium, Ltd., was asserted on the ground that Doyle's contract to receive £3,000 was made with them.

At all material times he had Dan Sullivan as his manager, and (Continued on Page 8.)

## ACTIVITIES WELL MAINTAINED

### FINANCES FALL LITTLE SHORT

#### ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual report of the Victoria Recreation Club has been issued, and will be found in part below. The annual meeting will be held at the Club on Thursday, April 12, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of passing the report and accounts and to transact any other business.

The accounts show a decreased balance on the year's working. In 1932 the credit balance was \$5,698.61, and at the end of 1933 it stood at \$2,034.67.

The officers of the Club are: President, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.; Chairman, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E.; Committee Messrs. W. Logan (Vice-Chairman), W. Anderson, J. R. Soares, S.V. Citting, J.M.M. Alves, S.A. Marcel, G. Traversa, R.J. Hunt and C.E. Roza-Pereira; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon.

#### THE REPORT.

The report reads: The Club Buildings are in good condition, only very minor repairs having had to be undertaken during the past year.

The pool, which was in a leaky condition last season, had a new reinforced concrete surface added to the bottom and is now in perfect condition. The motors and pump are working satisfactorily. There were five night sets held during the season which were very successfully carried out and well patronised. The classification of swimmers for competitions has been adopted and was again responsible for the improvement in the standard of swimming, especially in the "C" and "D" classes. The following were the winners of the various Aggregate events:—"A" Class L. Roza Pereira, "B" Class G.J. Smith, "C" Class A.A. Noronha, "D" Class L.P. da Silva.

Mr. W. L. Butt volunteered his services as Hon. Coach for the season and he is to be congratulated on the fine results achieved by his pupils.

The Private Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, accepted a private invitation from this Club to compete against our swimmers and the rival teams were seen in action on October 2nd and 9th 1933, resulting in a close victory for Shanghai by 42 points to 38 points. Mrs. E.D.C. Wolfe very kindly presented the prizes to the winners of the Inter-club events at the coronation of the meet. This private inter-club contest was the first held in Hongkong since 1921 and proved a popular revival of inter-club rivalry for swimming honours: it is hoped that this will become an annual fixture in the future.

#### RECORD LOWERED.

In the course of this private Inter-club following records for our Pool were lowered by Mr. F. Hadley of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai:—

50 yards Free Style, 25 seconds.  
100 yards Free Style 53 seconds.  
220 yards Free Style 2 minutes 23 2/5 sec.

Owing to the fact that the Meet was of necessity confined to two nights instead of the usual three and the weather being inclement on the first of these, the revenue derived from gate receipts did not cover disbursements and a fairly heavy adverse balance is shown. Your Committee, however, consider that the object achieved by the revival of these regular contests fully justifies the expenditure incurred.

The Club again organised and carried out the Open Swimming Championships of the Colony and the following were the winners of the various events:—100 Yards Free Style, W. Lawrence, 59 4/5 sec. 220 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 2 mins. 37 4/5 sec. 440 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 5 mins. 48 2/5 sec. 880 Yards Free Style, L. Roza Pereira, 12 mins. 8 sec. 100 Yards Back Stroke, L. Roza Pereira, 77 1/5 sec. 200 Yards Breast Stroke, Lam Yiu 78 3/5 sec. 100 Yards Free Style (Ladies), Mrs. M. J. McMahon, 70 3/5 sec. 100 Yards Boys' (16 yrs. & under), C. Amery, 70 3/5 sec. Long Plunge, J. R. Soares, 56 feet 6 inches, Throwing the Polo Ball, T. L. Engel, 68 feet, Living Championship, Ed. da Rosa, 97.4 points (McGowan).

The Ladies Harbour Race was held together with the Open Harbour Race for Men on the 12th October, 1933 and resulted in a win for Miss Doris Hunt in the record time of 28 minutes 40 seconds. The Open event attracted 16 entries and was won by L. Roza Pereira in 24 minutes 13 seconds. This is Mr. Roza Pereira's fourth consecutive win and he is to be congratulated on his splendid achievement. The various Open Championship prizes won, were presented by Mr. Hunt immediately after the Harbour Race.

The Club did not enter for the Inter-Club Water Polo League held under (Continued on Page 4.)

## PERRY NEARLY BEATEN IN INDIA.

Exhibition matches between members of the British team and All India representatives were played at Bombay recently. E. V. Bobb, the All India champion of last year, distinguished himself in holding a match - point against F. J. Perry in their second set after winning the first at 6-3. Perry rallied, however, to win the set at 7-5. H. C. N. Leo played one set with a local player, J. Thew, and won it by 6-4. In a doubles match C. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde beat Thew and A. D. M. Pitt by 7-5 6-2.

## KEEN ARMY BOXING

### EAST LANC'S WIN TOURNAMENT

#### BEAT LINCOLNS & BORDERERS

The East Lancashire Regiment last evening won the Inter-Unit and Inter-Unit Novices' Boxing Championships of the Hongkong Area Sports Board at Shamshuipo, winning the former in the final against the Lincolns and the latter against the South Wales Borderers.

Keen and close contests featured the evening's programme, and among the large crowd of officers and other ranks present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, Col. F. P. Nosworthy, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boye, Lieut. A. C. Marsh, Lieut. Col. G. T. Baker, Major H. M. J. McIntyre, Capt. C. E. Elliott Heywood and Major H. R. Shillington.

At the conclusion of the bouts, exhibition fights were staged between Pte. Bennett and Pte. Holcroft, and Pte. Thorpe and L/Cpl. Smith, all of the East Lancs, following which the H.E. G.O.C. presented the trophies.

The results of last night's events were as follows:

Inter-Unit Novices' Competition.

Light Heavy-Weight.—Pte. Gray (East Lancs) beat L/Cpl. Watkins (S.W.B.) on points.

Middle-Weight.—Pte. Dillon (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over from Pte. Pugh (S.W.B.), who was pronounced unfit.

Second Stage Welter-Weight.—Pte. Herbert (Stago) knocked out Pte. Cox (S.W.B.).

Light-Weight.—Pte. Powley (East Lancs) beat Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Bandman Luff (East Lancs) beat Pte. Bowen (S.W.B.) on points.

Bantam-Weight.—Pte. Ralston (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over.

First Stage Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Smith (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over, his opponent being pronounced unfit.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION.

Light-Heavy-Weight.—Pte. Jordan (East Lancs) beat Col. Chikien (Lincolns) on technical knock-out.

Middle-Weight.—Bandman Sage (East Lancs) lost to Pte. Deeming (Lincolns) on points.

Second Stage Welter-Weight.—Pte. Nelson (East Lancs) beat Pte. Fall (Lincolns) on points.

Light-Weight.—Drummer Quilter (East Lancs) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lincolns) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Pte. Whitehouse (East Lancs) knocked out L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).

Bantam-Weight.—Pte. Bennett (East Lancs) obtained walk-over, the Lincolns being unable to find an opponent.

First Stage Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) received walk-over from Pte. Hope, who failed to make the weight.

Pte. Fall (Lincolns) was presented with the "Best Loser's" cup for last night's contests and L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) with a similar trophy for the previous night's bouts.

The Inter-Unit Shield, which was presented by the Soldiers' Club Committee and on request for the first time this year was received on behalf of the East Lancs by Bandman Quilter.

British Swimmers in Denmark

Copenhagen, March 10.

None of the three English competitors taking part in the international swimming meeting arranged by the Hermes Swimming and Gymnastic Union in Copenhagen to-night won a race.

In the 400 metres breast stroke for men Stanley Bell, with a time of 6 min. 39.1 sec., was third to Jensen (Denmark) who won in 6 min. 52.2 sec. The 200 metres free style for women saw Miss Valorie Davies (2 min. 54.1 sec.) fourth to Lilli Andersen (Denmark), who won in 2 min. 50.7 sec., and in the 100 metres free style for men J. J. C. Sutton, the English champion, was second in 1 min. 3.8 sec. to Jean Tavis (France), whose time was 1 min. 2.6 sec.



# TRIANGULAR HOCKEY GAME LEFT DRAWN

## Army And Navy Teams Well Matched

### IRISH INTERNATIONAL FOR LOCAL INTERPORT TEAM

Surgeon-Lieut-Commandr. A. E. Phillips' selection to play at left back for the Hongkong Interport hockey team against Malaya on Saturday was confirmed yesterday afternoon following his display for the Navy against the Army in their first meeting in the Triangular Tournament at King's Park. The match was drawn.

Phillips, who is an Irish International and who has played for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England for no less than six seasons, will partner A. J. M. Rodrigues, of the University.

Yesterday's game was not as fast as the two previous triangular matches between the Club and the Army, one of which was drawn, the second being won by the Army. The main failing with most of the Army and Navy players seemed to be over-speed and this resulted in the forwards being out of the play constantly. In this respect, Lal Singh, the brilliant Punjab left wing, who will be seen against Malaya, was one of the biggest offenders. His over-eagerness placed him offside time and again when Garthwaite gave him a good pass.

Atkinson, at inside-left for the Navy, was perhaps the best forward of the day. He worked hard throughout and combined well with both Anderson on the left wing, and Curry, the dashing Midway centre-forward.

Donald on the right wing for the Navy, was not in his best form, and during the second half had the misfortune to receive injury to his right eye causing blood to flow. His partner, Endon, also a Colony player, played his usual fast game.

Motenife and Rossier, the Army backs, were safe; the clearing of Motenife being conspicuous. Helling-sworth, between the sticks, used his

feet to advantage and brought off some excellent saves. Dulla Singh, who deputised for Halford at centre-half, was outstanding in the Army defence, and received good support from Yeomans and Alaf Din.

After a ding-dong struggle for a considerable period in the first half, Lal Singh, who was responsible for some very clever stick work, scored for the Army. In the second half, Lal Singh netted but the point was disallowed for offside. The Navy made several concerted attacks, from one of which Atkinson scored to equalise. The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer was an interested spectator.

#### CLUB SENIORS' EASY WIN.

The Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated H.M.S. Falmouth by seven goals to one in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Willy Reed, the Colony right-half played at inside right and scored two of the Club's goals. Other scorers were H. Owen Hughes (2), J. E. Potter (2) and N. A. E. Mackay one. Commander Walker found the net for the Falmouth.

The Club were to have played H.M.S. Eagle on the Marina ground but the Naval team did not turn up. Thinking the Eagle might have misunderstood the ground, the Club players went to the R. N. O. S. C. ground, King's Park, where they found the Falmouth, also without opponents.

#### MALAYANS PRACTICE.

The Malaya Interport hockey players had a knock-up on the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday afternoon, when they were opposed to a Lincolnshire Regiment team and lost by the odd goal in three. For the Malaysians, O. La Brooy, at centre-half played well. In the second half, some of the Malaysians mixed with the military team.

This afternoon Malaya will meet the Hongkong Civilians on the Club ground, King's Park. Bully-off is set for 5 p.m.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

#### STONECUTTERS STAFF WIN BELLIOS SHIELD

The Stonecutters Ranger Staff have won the Bellios Shield presented for competition among rifle teams in the Colony.

In a three-cornered match at Stonecutters on Saturday last they beat the Police Force and the Imperial League of Frontiersmen. Conditions on Saturday were good with a dull light and very little wind. A very creditable performance by P. O. Mayo who scored 99 out of a possible 105 surpassed that of Mitchell of the Hongkong Rifle Club who scored 98 against the Police in a previous match.

The scores in Saturday's match follow:

Stonecutters Range Staff.			
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total
P. O. Mayo	34	34	99
Capt. Blandford	28	34	95
C. P. O. Black	30	32	95
Sgt. Burnett	32	32	92
Sgt. Light	31	31	91
C. P. O. Wylam	31	30	91
Total			

Police R. and R. Club.

Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Ritchie	29	30	89
Mackay	28	32	87
Pennell	20	31	80
Carey	20	28	84
Hopkins	29	26	84
Russell	24	28	81
Total			

Imperial League of Frontiersmen.

Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Waterson	26	27	81
Scott	27	28	80
Sperry	29	27	73
Naef	25	26	65
Routley	19	18	22
Webb	0	4	4
Total			

Plus 4% .... 10

Total .... 521

League Table.

Yds.	Fired	Won	Lost
Stonecutters	7	7	0
Hongkong Rifle Club	3	2	1
R. N. O. S. C.	2	0	2
Lincolns	2	1	1
Borders	2	0	2
Frontiersmen	2	0	2
Police R. and R. Club	3	1	2
H.K.V.D.C. Volunteers	1	0	1

\* Including a walk-over from Volunteers.

### Judge Awards Doyle £3,000 Purse

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was apparent that negotiations of a rather complicated form went on between Dan Sullivan, Jeff Dickson and Mr. Gentle, of the White City Stadium, Ltd..

Doyle relied on a contract made, not by Dan Sullivan, but by himself with Mr. Gentle who wrote a letter to Doyle, in which he said: "Confirming our conversation, you are to receive £3,000."

Mr. Gentle was informing the plaintiff of the terms that had been agreed on Doyle's behalf between Dan Sullivan and Dickson, and Dickson was the man who was contractually liable to pay the £3,000. The Board of Control were entitled to order the forfeiture of the money only if they were authorised to do so by virtue of their contract with Doyle.

If Doyle became a professional boxer, there are in that career pecuniary rewards almost beyond the dreams of avarice.

It is apparent that the other partner to the contest at the White City received for an affair which could not, in any event, have taken more than an hour, a sum which is greater than the present salary of a Lord Justice of Appeal for a whole year's labours. (Laughter.)

Doyle was given a copy of the Board's book of rules, one of which stated that a boxer's money would be stopped only when he was disqualified for committing a deliberate foul. That regulation was amended to provide that in case of disqualification boxers were entitled to receive only their expenses pending the decision of the Board.

It is quite clear that this action of the Board in forfeiting the money was done pursuant to the amended rules.

It is impossible to say that, if you assert that a man hit below the belt because he completely and totally lost his head, as the referee reported, you are charging him with committing a deliberate foul.

It is clear that the money was forfeited on the ground that Doyle had been disqualified, and not on the ground that he had committed a deliberate foul.

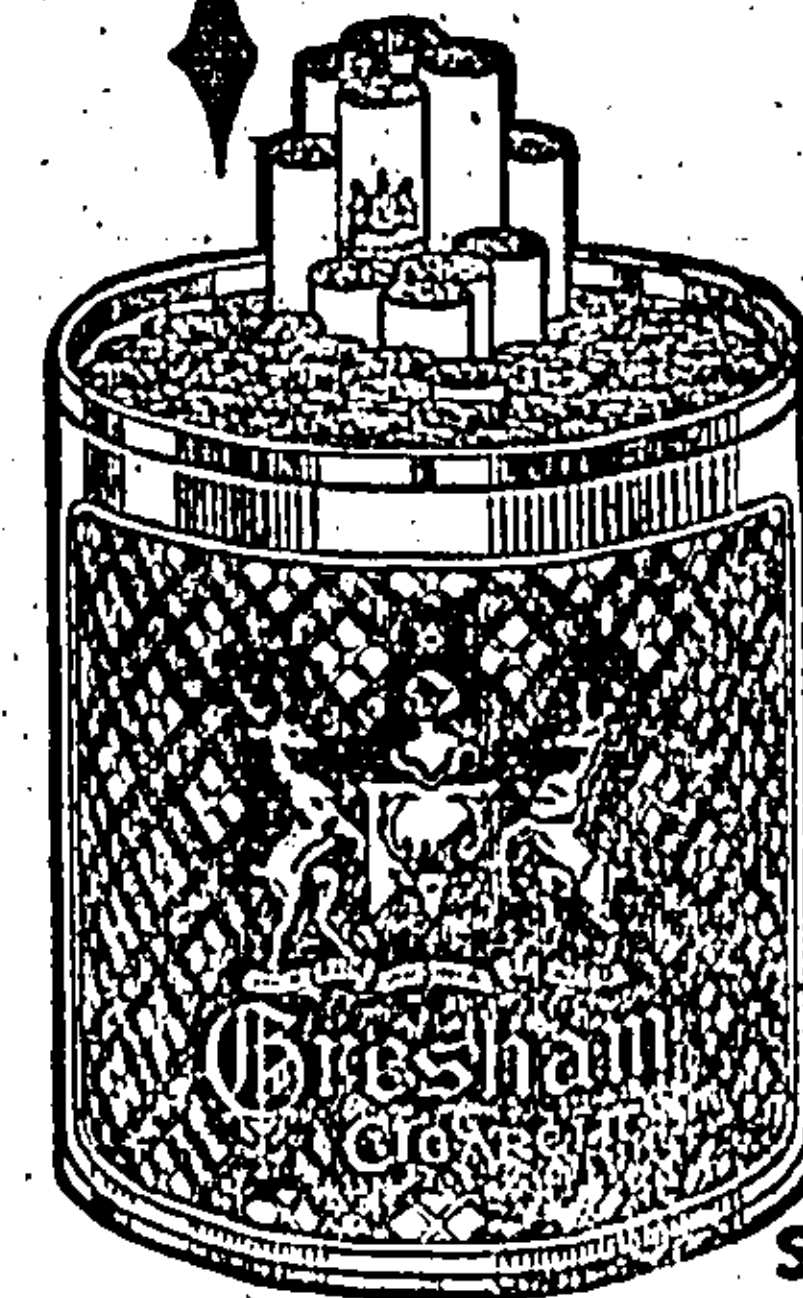
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If you are interested in the grief, you will entail should you lie to the "little woman" in order to get away for your lodge's convention, see Laurel and Hardy's full-length comedy feature, "Sons of the Desert," opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. It's a funny story and the comic pair make it even funnier. As the husbands who have to deceive their wives in order to attend the "Sons of the Desert" convention in a distant city, Laurel and Hardy keep their audience convulsed as comic situation after comic situation unfolds to their extreme discomfort in each case. Stanley's cry-baby tactics and Hardy's disgust at his mate's dumbness have never been better portrayed than in this exceedingly riotous comedy. It will keep the entire family roaring. Hardy's meeting with his practical-joking brother-in-law effectively and humorously played by Charles Chase, brings about situations that add considerable life to the film. Mae Busch, as Hardy's hard-boiled wife, and Dorothy Christy, as the beautiful, if nagging, spouse of Stanley's, prove perfect foils for the buffoonery of this inimitable duo of comics.

### "Carolans"

In "Carolans," Janet Gaynor will play her seventeenth distinct characterization since her great success in "7th Heaven." While retaining her own personality, Miss Gaynor has managed to enact a diversified set of characters, so that she rarely appears twice in a similar role. As Joanna in "Carolans," her next Fox picture, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre, Miss Gaynor will be seen as the daughter of a Southern settler, who introduces tobacco to the South. The difference between this type, and the farm girl of "State Fair" is almost the difference between modern and old-fashioned farming. She is a young girl in a world filled with a radio, electrical machinery and conveniences, and the other a youngster who lives on a pioneering establishment and who springs from the earth, returning to it in a single generation.

### "Gallant Lady"

The "harding voice," eloquent with emotion and vibrant with sincerity, is the envied of all enviers in Hollywood, and the dramatist whose destiny awards him the privilege of having Ann Harding assigned to interpret his character on stage or screen considers himself blessed of the gods. When Gilbert Emery, noted playwright and dramatic critic, and Douglas Doty, wrote the story of "Gallant Lady," they had one actress in mind and she was that one. This information was passed on to Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck when the script was submitted for their approval and it was not until they had ascertained that her services would be available for this picture that they bought it for 20th Century. "Gallant Lady" a United Artists release which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre, tells the story of a girl whose love loses his life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, ignorant of the fact that she is to bear his child. From that tragedy, and the surrender of her son for adoption immediately after his birth, she rises to business success. Destiny brings three men into the pattern of her life and at length offers her the privilege of reunion with her boy under penalty of silence regarding her true identity. Miss Harding's "gallant lady," is appealing in every way, a girl who has known both the bitterness of poverty and sorrow, and the sweetness of success. With both of these environments as a background, the story provides full scope for her versatility.

### "Mama Loves Papa"

Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles are a starring team at last. They have played together, to the eminent satisfaction of their employers and followers alike, in three pictures. In their fourth, "Mama Loves Papa," now at the King's Theatre, they are co-starring. It's the first of a series in which they share starring honours. The picture, which was directed by Norman McLeod, best-known for his Marx Brothers comedies, is the story of a middle-aged commuting couple whose adventures and mis-adventures are about evenly divided. Ruggles is a middle-class business man who enforces his own puns. Boland is a wife who gets her idea of culture from itinerant lecturers. Ruggles' too-ready acquiescence to her whims gets them into a series of tragic-comic events.

### "Eskimo"

Mighty epic of the Arctic; a saga of love and passion that flamed in sub-zero temperature; the greatest film record ever made of a native people who defy death in order to live—these

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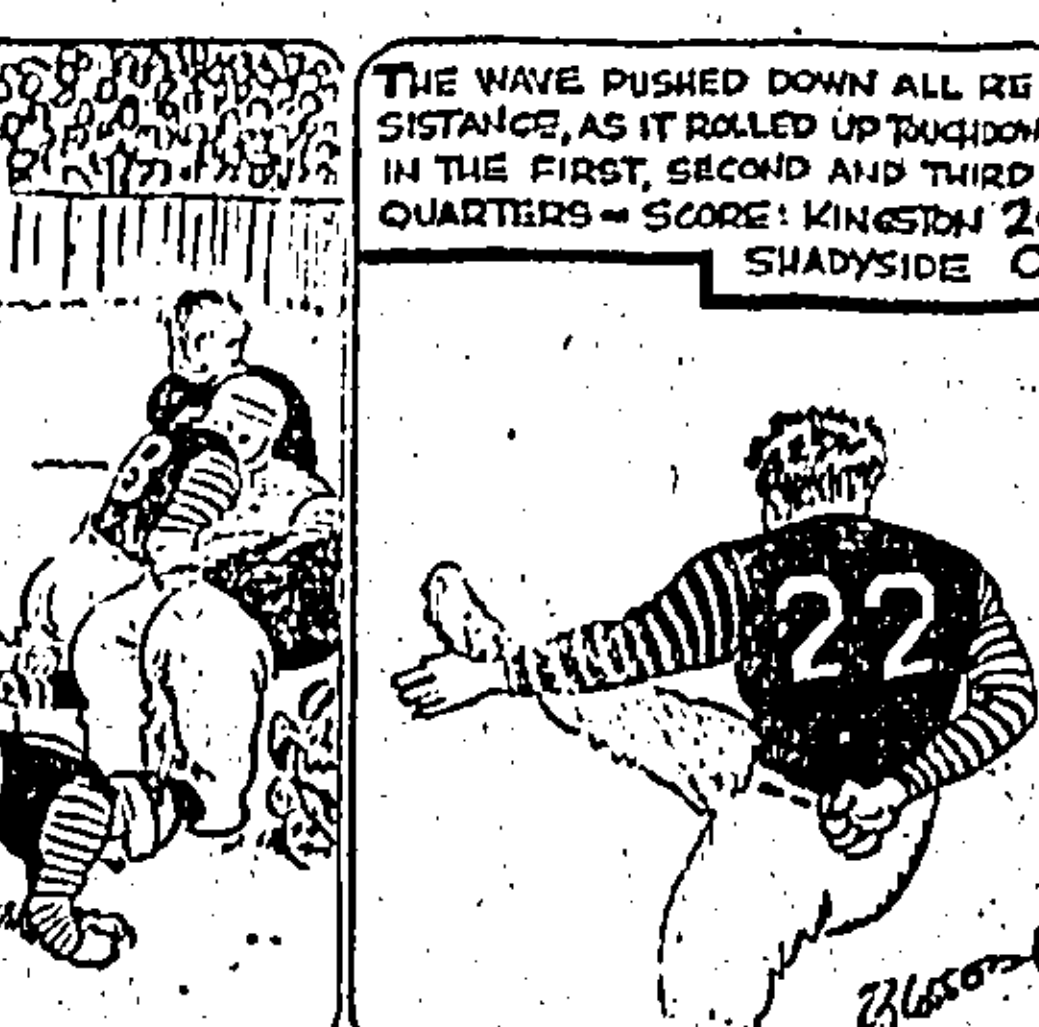
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Washington, April 4.  
The problem of reducing un-  
employment in the United  
States, still standing at a de-  
plorable high figure, is seriously  
engaging the attention of Ad-  
ministration officials.

At a press conference to-day,  
General Hugh Johnson, National  
Recovery Administrator, said he  
hopes to secure the re-employment  
of two million men during the  
Spring and Summer through the  
processes of shortening working  
hours in industry and stimulating  
building enterprise.

He said that plans are being  
prepared for a nationwide  
\$1,000,000,000 home modernisation  
programme, including the removal  
of slums.

There will be no weakening in  
the drive to cut hours of employ-  
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and to increase wages for the  
shorter period by ten per cent.—  
United Press.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society  
gratefully acknowledges a donation of  
\$10 from Mr. M. J. Quist, in memory  
of the late Mr. Edward Stone.



Commander J. E. Sismore, D.S.C.,  
R.N., who left for England to-day in  
H. M. troopship Somersetshire. Mrs.  
Sismore leaves on Saturday by the  
P. and O. liner Ranchi.

# NEW MINISTER TO SIAM

SIR JOSIAH GROSBY  
APPOINTED

London, Apr. 4.  
Sir Josiah Crosby, K.B.E., has  
been appointed Minister to Bang-  
kok, in succession to Mr. C. F. J.  
Dormer.

The new Minister is, as a result  
of this appointment, returning to  
the country where he commenced  
his diplomatic career as a student  
interpreter in 1904, and where he  
remained in various capacities  
until 1917, when he was appointed  
Consul at Saigon. In 1919, he was  
appointed acting Consul-General  
at Bangkok, and a year later he  
returned to Saigon. From 1921 to  
1931, he was Consul at Batavia,  
and since the latter year has been  
Minister to Panama.—Reuter.

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# RESPONSE TO APPEAL

London, Apr. 4.

Westminster Hospital, one of  
the oldest and owing to its posi-  
tion opposite Westminster Abbey,  
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don, is shortly to be vacated.

In response to an appeal for  
£100,000 for the purchase of a site  
for a new building, a sum of £108-  
731 has been raised in five months,  
6,000 donors contributing.

An appeal on behalf of the fund  
was broadcast recently by the  
Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, and  
as a result £8,127 was received.

A loan of £220,000 will be raised  
for the new building which will  
incorporate the latest develop-  
ments in hospital design and ap-  
paratus after a report has been re-  
ceived from a mission which will  
inspect most modern European  
hospitals.

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given to minimising the delay in  
dealing with out-patients.—British  
Wireless.

Mrs. E. C. Carter is to speak from  
Z. B. W. at 6.30 p.m. to-day on the  
subject of "Co-operation Between the  
Nations of the Pacific." Mr. Carter  
is the Secretary General of the In-  
stitute of Pacific Relations, while Mrs.  
Carter has been very active in the  
League of Women Voters of the Uni-  
ted States of America and has also  
served for several years on the  
World's Committee of the Y.W.C.A.

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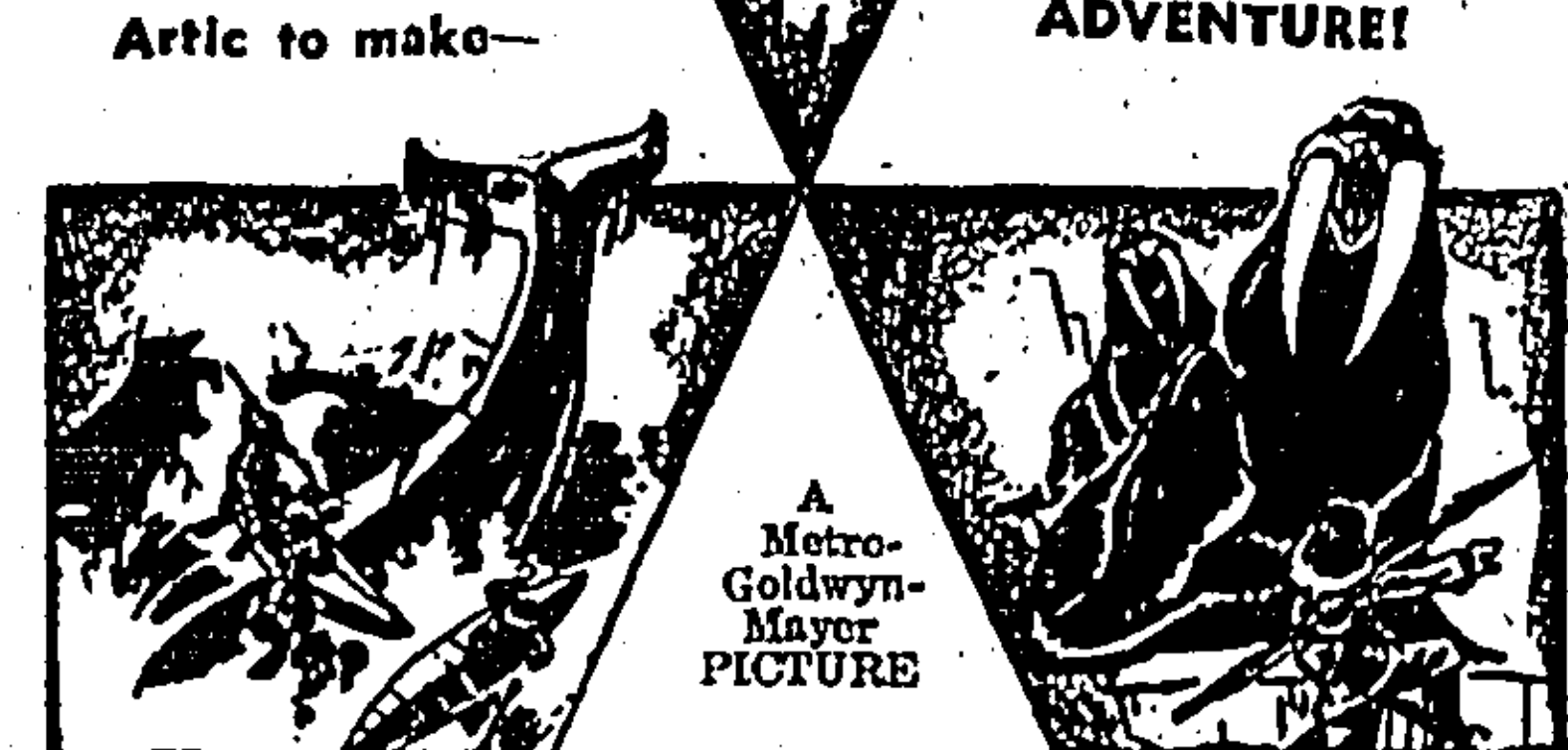
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Berlin	18.01	—	Hongkong	1/6
Helsinki	22.04	—	Brussels	22.13
Oslo	18.90	—	Stockholm	10.50
Athens	635	—	Copenhagen	22.30 1/4
Milan	60.1/10	—	Lisbon	110
Buenos Aires	30 1/4	—	Bombay	1/0.3/32
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	—	Rio	4 1/4
New York	5.17	5.15 1/2	Yokohama	1/2.5/32
Amsterdam	7.05	7.04 1/2	Montevideo	37 1/2
Vienna	28	28	Dolgrado	22 1/2
Prague	124 1/4	124 1/4	Montreal	5.10 1/2
			Silver (spot)	20
			Silver (forward) 20.1/10	10.15/10
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